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OR, A

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For the Uſe of the

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The PREFACE.

THE following DISPENSATORY, Compoſed by the Command of His Royal Highneſs the DUKE, for the Uſe of the Military Hoſpital Abroad during the late War, and Publiſhed theſe four Years paſt with a Tranſlation and Comment, we have the Pleaſure to find has met with a favourable Reception from the World. And, indeed, the Gentlemen, who in Obedience to His Royal Highneſs's Commands were employed in Compiling it, have undoubtedly given an inconteſtable Proof of their Medical Sagacity, the Reſult of their Deliberations on this Occaſion being a remarkable Inſtance, to what a narrow Compaſs ſolid Judgment and long Experience can reduce the Preſcribing Province.

In

The PREFACE.

In order to render the Plan ſtill more compleat, an Additional Appendix is ſubjoined, containing a Variety of Extemporaneous Latin Forms, (accompanied with an Engliſh Verſion and a ſhort Detail of the Virtues of every particular Preſcription) correſponding with moſt Medicinal Intentions of Cure. However well adapted the MEDULLA, &c. may be to the Removal of Diſorders incident to the Human Body, yet a Variety of Forms will not, it is preſumed, be diſagreeable to thoſe Gentlemen who have the Care of Sick Perſons; inaſmuch as ſuch Sick frequently grow weary of the ſame identical Medicine, let it be never ſo proper for them; not to mention ſeveral Compoſitions, eſpecially in the Supplement to it, devoted purely to the Treatment neceſſary for the Fair Sex, and ſome Occaſional Hints in reſpect of Children. And, by way of Corollary to the Whole, are annexed

ed ſome Practical Suggeſtions on the Uſe and Abuſe of BLEEDING.

There is one Point, that is very minutely and circumſtantially handled in the Preceding Part of this Work, as it is of a pretty extenſive Nature, and apt beſides (by young Practitioners at leaſt) to be but ſuperficially underſtood, namely a GONORRHÆA. The intire Proceſs of that Diſtemper from the Beginning to the End, with its Symptoms and Concomitants, is ſet forth with all imaginable Candour, and without the leaſt Reſerve; and a Method laid down for its Cure, confirmed by a long ſucceſsful Practice in regard of that unlucky Diſorder.

Moreover, that Nothing might be omitted which could in the leaſt Degree contribute to any Kind of Utility, Indexes are ſubjoined, regulated in the exacteſt Manner poſſible, of the

the various Diſeaſes that occur, and of the Remedies appropriated to the reſpective Caſes.

It only remains to be added, that Whatever relates to the Cure of the Maladies, ſpecified in the ſubſequent little Treatiſe, is delivered throughout in ſo plain and familiar a Stile, that any Perſon of tolerable Sagacity may on many Occaſions be his own Phyſician: the Whole being calculated for the Benefit of Others, as well as of Thoſe of the Faculty.

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SIVE

Materia Pharmaceutica

In Arctum Compendium Redacta.

VIRO Integerrimo,

Multumque apud GUILDFORDIENSES merito Claro,

ROBERTO MITCHELL, M. D.

JOANNES THEOBALD S.

O QUEM per multos Mihi jam conjunxerat Annos
Nobili Amicitia Virtutum lucidus Ordo!
ROMANA Lauro, Lauro GRAIAque revincte
Egregie, MEDICO dudumque insignis Honore!
En! tenuem, PINDI peragro dnm florea Rura,
Longorum quærens Lenimen dulce Laborum,
Hanc, sacras inter Scenas, mollesque Recessus,
Materia captus blanda, Tibi necto Coronam.
En! erit, AONIIS Vir dilectissime Nymphis!
En! erit illa Dies, Dextram conjungere Dextræ
Cum dabitur, coramque audire et reddire Voces?
Culte usque, et nostra multum usque colende Camœna!
Hunc placido Versum, parvo licet Arte nitentem,
Accipias Animo, Monumentum et Pignus Amoris.
Votorumque diu, conscendens ferus ad Astra,
Cunctorum compos Vive, O ter Chare, Valeque.

Ad VIRUM Chariſſimum,

Amicitia, Genere, et Ingenio, Inſignem,

GULIELMUM WOLLASCOTT,

Armigerum.

ODE.

PROGNATE puris, Pure, Parentibus!
Perdigna Proles! Progenie Patrum
Præclare polita, probique
Pectoris a Proavis Petite!
Pravam a Poetis Pauperiem potens
Pœnæ Parentem pellere peſſimæ,
Præcincte præcellente Palma, O
Proſpicias placidus Patronus!
Paterna pulchre Prædia poſſidens,
Paſſu placenti Prata perambulas;
Pompaque prægrandi Potentum
Ex Propriis Potiora plaudis.
Perplexa profert parca Penuria:
Proſtrata preſſo at Pax Pede Purpuram,
Proh! pertimeſcendam, perennes
Perſequitur procreans Procellas.

Ad Virum Ornatiſſimum, Eruditiſſimumque,

Edvardum Hody, M. D. et S. R. S.

O D E.

O Sorte Felix, nec minus Indole!
Olim (Adulantis Vana nec effero)
Prædulce lapſarum mearum
Præſidium Columenque Rerum!
Grata Camœna Quem prius inſonem,
Horas ſub Antris Pieriis agens,
Laude uſque creſcentem recenti, et
Judicio Ingenioque Clarum?
Apollinari Cincte Coronide!
Curſum nitenti Tu peragis Rota;
Scutoque ter Dignus Paterno
Adjicis egregium Decorem.
Anni verendo Curriculo Tui,
Quotquot revolvant, ſuaviter effluant;
Feſtis, nefaſtis, me Diebus
Rite Tuas modulante Laudes!

VIRO Perſpicaciſſimo, Scientiſſimoque,

J. BOOTH, Armigero,

JOANNES THEOBALD S.

EN! CULTO claram Capiti compono Coronam,
Corde O CRETÆO candidiore Cycno
Prædite! præſtanti et Præconia Pectine, plena
PIERIA Pompa, promere pura paro.
Pulchriſonum, Placido perblande Patrone Poetæ!
(Præſide PHOEBÆO, & præcipiente, Patre)
Perraro prorſus pulſabo Pollice Plectrum;
Plauſu præcelſum percutiente Polum:
Auctum et APOLLINEIS Te alme Artibus aptus ad Arces
Attollam aerias, Alam animoſus agens.
Extraneo Exute Errore! O Edocte Elementa
Exculta! Experte, ac egregie Eximie!
MÆONIIS Modulis memorarem, Mente Modeſtum,
Mandet MÆONIOS mi modo Muſa Modos.
Sæcula ſublimem Te ſiſtent Sera, Sagacem, et
O qui cum ſocia es Sedulitate Sciens.

CATALOGUS

SIMPLICIUM et COMPOSITORUM MEDICAMENTORUM.

ABSINTHIUM vulgare, pro Fotu
Acetum Distillatum
Allium
Aloë Socotorina
Alumen
Amygdalæ Dulces
Amylum
Antimonium Crudum
Aqua Alexeteria in Aceto
Alexeteria Spirituosa
Calcis minus Composita
Cinnamomi Spirituosa
Menthæ Composita

Argentum Vivum
Aſa Fœtida
Axungia Porcina
Ærugo Æris
Baccæ Juniperi
Balſamum Copaiva
Locatelli
Peruvianum
Sulphuris Terebinthinatum
Terebinthinæ
Traumaticum
Bolus Gallica
Calomelas Præparatus
Camphora
Cantharides
Caſtoreum Ruſſicum
Cauſticum Commune
Lunare
Cera Flava
Ceratum Epuloticum, vel de Lapide Calaminari
Chalybs Præparatus
Cinnabaris Antimonii
Confectio Cardiaca
Mithridatica
Conſerva Flavedinis Corticum Aurantiorum
Roſarum Rubrarum

Cortex

Cortex Cinnamomi
Peruvianus
Saſſafræ
Winteranus
Cremor Tartari
Creta Præparata
Electarium Lenitivum
e Scammonio
e Scordio
Elixir Paregoricum, ſeu Aſthmaticum
Vitrioli Acidum
Emplaſtrum Attrahens
Commune
Adhæſivum
Veſicatorium
Extractum Campechenſe
Corticis Peruviani
Thebaicum
Flores Chamæmeli
Sulphuris
Gambogia
Guaiacum
Gummi Ammoniacum
Arabicum
Hedera Terreſtris
Hiera Picra
Hordeum Diſtichum

Linimentum Saponaceum
Manna
Mel Anglicanum
Mercurius Præcipitatus Ruber
Moſchus
Nitrum Purificatum
Nux Moſchata
Oculi Cancrorum Præparati
Oleum e Caryophyllis Aromaticis
Olivarum
Terebinthinæ Æthereum
Vitrioli
Oxymel Scilliticum
Philonium Londinenſe
Romanum
Pilulæ Rufi
Saponaceæ
Piper Nigrum
Pix Burgundica
Pulvis Antilyſſus
e Bolo cum Opio
Contrayervæ Compoſitus
e Scammonio Compoſitus
e Tragacantha Compoſitus
Radix Jalapii
Ipecacoanhæ
Liquoritiæ

Radix Rhabarbari
Serpentariæ Virginianæ
Valerianæ Sylveſtris
Zinziberis
Rob Sambuci
Saccharum
Sal Abſinthii
Ammoniacus Purificatus
Cornu Cervi Volatilis
Diureticus
Glauberi
Vitrioli
Volatilis Salis Ammoniaci
Salvia
Sapo Caſtilienſis
Sarcocolla
Scilla Arida
Semen Aniſi
Cardamomi Minoris
Lini
Sinapi
Species Aromaticæ
ex Scordio in Opio
Sperma Ceti
Spiritus Cornu Cervi per ſe
Lavendulæ Compoſitus
Nitri Dulcis

Spiritus Vini Rectificatus
Volatilis Aromaticus
Spongia
Stannum Præparatum
Succus Liquoritiæ
Sulphur Antimonii Præcipitatum
Vivum
Syrupus e Corticibus Aurantiorum
e Meconio
e Spina Cervina
Tartarum Emeticum
Terebinthina Argentoratenſis
Terra Japonica
Theriaca Andromachi
Thus
Tinctura Amara
Cantharidum
Cardamomi
Corticis Peruviani Simplex
Guaiaci Volatilis
Jalapii
Rhabarbari Spirituoſa
Sacra
Senæ
Styptica Regalis
Thebaica

Vinum

Vinum Aloëticum Alkalisatum
Ipecacoanhæ
Vitriolum Album
Cæruleum
Vitrum Antimonii
Unguentum Digestivum
Sambucinum.

CATA-

CATALOGUS REMEDIORUM.

Bolus Anti-Dysentericus.

℞. Philon. Roman. ℥ss.
Rhabarb. pulv. ʒss.
Syrup. Aurant. q. s. Misce.

Cataplasma Sinapinum.

℞. Farin. Semin. Sinapin.
Avenac. ana.
Acet. q. s. Misce.

Collyrium e Vitriolo.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℥viij.
Vitriol. Alb, ʒss. Misce.

Decoc-

Decoctum Anti-Emeticum et Febrifugum.

℞. Sal. Abſinth. ℥vj.
Coq. in Aq. Fontan. ℔iij.
Deſpuma, deinde inſtilla gradatim
Sp. Vitriol. q. ſ. ad Saturationem, et adde
Aq. Alexeter. Spirit. Sacch. Alb. ana ℥iij. M.

Decoctum Peruvianum.

℞. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. ℥ij. Nitr. ℥ſs.
Coq. in Aq. Fontan. ℔iij ad Dimidias et Cola.
Doſis ab ℥ij ad ℥iij Sextis Horis.

Decoctum Serpentariæ.

℞. Rad. Serpentar. Virginian. contus. ℥iij.
Aq. Fontan. ℔j. Coq. ad Medias.
Colatur. add. Tinctur. Thebaic. Gutt. xxx.
Spir. Sal. Vol. Oleos. ℥j.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. ℥ſs. Miſce.

Electarium Adstringens.

℞. Pulv. e Bol. cum Opio,
Nuc. Moſchat. toſt. ana ℥ij.
Syr. e Mecon. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. a ℥ſs ad ℈ij cum Julap. Cretac.

Electa-

CATALOGUS REMEDIORUM.

Bolus Anti-Dysentericus.

℞. Philon. Roman. ℥ss.
Rhabarb. pulv. ʒss.
Syrup. Aurant. q. s. Misce.

Cataplasma Sinapinum.

℞. Farin. Semin. Sinapin.
Avenac. ana.
Acet. q. s. Misce.

Collyrium e Vitriolo.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℥viij.
Vitriol. Alb, ʒss. Misce.

Decoc-

Decoctum Anti-Emeticum et Febrifugum.

℞. Sal. Abſinth. ℥vj.
Coq. in Aq. Fontan. ℔iiij.
Deſpuma, deinde inſtilla gradatim
Sp. Vitriol. q. ſ. ad Saturationem, et adde
Aq. Alexeter. Spirit. Sacch. Alb. ana ℥iij. M.

Decoctum Peruvianum.

℞. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. ℥ij. Nitr. ℥ſs.
Coq. in Aq. Fontan. ℔iiij ad Dimidias et Cola.
Doſis ab ℥ij ad ℥iij Sextis Horis.

Decoctum Serpentariæ.

℞. Rad. Serpentar. Virginian. contus. ℥iij.
Aq. Fontan. ℔j. Coq. ad Medias.
Colatur. add. Tinctur. Thebaic. Gutt. xxx.
Spir. Sal. Vol. Oleos. ℥j.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. ℥ſs. Miſce.

Electarium Adstringens.

℞. Pulv. e Bol. cum Opio,
Nuc. Moſchat. toſt. ana ℥ij.
Syr. e Mecon. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. a ℥ſs ad ℈ij cum Julap. Cretac.

Electa-

Electarium Alexeterium.

℞. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ℥ij.
Rad. Serpentar. Virgin. pulv. ℥j.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. ℥ſs Sexta quaque Hora cum Julap. Diaphoretic.

Electarium Balsamicum.

℞. Conſ. Roſ. Rubr. ℥iij.
Balſam. Locatell. ℥ij Syrup. Aurant. q. ſ. M.
Cap. ℥ſs urgente Tuſſi. Add. pro re nata
Balſam. Sulph. Terebinth. ℥ſs.

Electarium Diaphoreticum.

℞. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ℥ij.
Nitr. Depurat. ℥j. Syr. Aurant. q. ſ. M.
Cap. ℥ſs Sexta quaque Hora.

Electarium ad Gonorrhæam Virulentam.

℞. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥iij.
Rad. Jalap. pulv. ℥iij.
Nitr. Depurat. ℥jſs.
Syrup. Simpl. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. ℥jſs primo mane et hora Somni.

Electarium ad Gonorrhæam poſt Inflammationem.

℞. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥iv. Balſam. Copaiv. ℥ij.
Pul. Rhei, Gum. Guaiac. Nitr. Dep. ana ℥i.
Syr. e Cort. Aurantior. q. ſ. Miſce.

Electa-

Electarium Hæmorrhoidale.

℞. Elect. Lenit. ℥ij. Flor. Sulph. ℥ß.
Nitr. Depurat. ℥ij. Syr. Aurant. q. ſ. M.
Cap. ℥j bis in Die.

Electarium Hydropicum.

℞. Gambog. pulv. ℥jß. Crem. Tart. pulv. ℥j.
Zinzib. pulv. ℥ß. Syr. Alb. q. ſ. M.
Cap. ℥ß primo mane.

Electarium Jalapii.

℞. Rad. Jalap. pulv. ℥ij. Zinzib. pulv. ℥iij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. a ℥ß ad ℥ij primo mane.

Electarium Ictericum.

℞. Sapon. Caſtiliens. ℥iij.
Rhei pulv. Spec. Hier. Picr. ana ℥ß.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. a ℥ß ad ℥j bis in Die.
Add. pro re nata Limatur. Mart. ℥ß.

Electarium Peruvianum.

℞. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. ℥iij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. a ℥j ad ℥jß ſecunda vel tertia quaque Hora, intermittente Paroxyſmo, ad vices ſedecim cum Julap. Commun.

Add.

Add. pro re nata Rad. Serpentar. Virg. pulv. ℥j.

Electarium ad Alvi Profluvium, ſive Diarrhæam.

℞. Diaſcord. ℥iij. Rhabarb. pulv. ℥j.
Syr. e Mecon. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. ℈ij cum Julap. Cretac.

Electarium Rheumaticum.

℞. Conſ. Cortic. Aurantior. ℥ij.
Cinnabar. Antimon. lævigat. ℥iſs.
Gumm. Guaiac. pulv. ℥j.
Cortic. Winteran. pulv. ℥iij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. ſ. Miſce.
Cap. ℥j. Mane et Veſperi.

Electarium Stomachicum et Scorbuticum.

℞. Conſ. Cortic. Aurantior. ℥iv.
Zinziber. Condit. ℥iſs.
Cort. Winteran. pulv. ℥j.
Rubigin. Mart. ℥ij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. ſ. Miſce.

Electarium Sudorificum.

℞. Theriac. Andromach. q. v.
Cap. cum Julap. Volatil.

Empla-

Emplastrum Attrahens.

℞. Resin. Flav. Cer. Flav. ana ℔iij.
Sev. Ovill. Depurat. ℔j. M. F. Emplast. s. a.

Emplastrum Commune.

℞. Ol. Olivar. ℔viij.
Litharg. subtilissime trit. ℔v.
Aq. Fontan. ℔ij. M. F. Emplastr. s. a.

Emplastrum Commune Adhæsivum.

℞. Emplastr. Commun. ℔iij.
Pic. Burgund. ℥iij. M. F. Emplastr. s. a.

Emplastrum Vesicatorium.

℞. Cantharid. ℥iv. Resin. Flav. Cer. Flav. ana ℔j.
Sev. Ovill. Depurat. ℥iv. Acet. ℥vij.
M. F. Emplastrum s. a.

Emulsio Oleosa.

℞. Ol. Olivar. ℥jss. Syr. Alb. ℥j.
Aq. Font. ℥iv. Sp. C. C. per se ℥ss.
Agitata Phiala fiat Emulsio.
Cap. Cochl. ij subinde.

Enema Commune.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℥xij. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥ij.
Sal. Commun. ℥iij. Miſce.

Enema Dysentericum.

℞. Amyl. ℥jſs. Solv. Coquendo in Aq. Font. ℥vj.
et Add. Ther. Androm. ℥ij.
M. F. Enema, ſtatim poſt Sedem injiciendum.

Enema Saponaceum.

℞. Sapon. Mollis ℥ſs.
Solv. in Aq. Font. ℥x.

Enema Terebinthinatum.

℞. Decoct. Flor. Chamæm. ℥x.
Terebinthin. (Vitell. Ov. ſolut.)
Mellis ana ℥ſs. Miſce.

Gargarisma.

℞. Aq. Hord. ℔j. Mell. ℥iij.
Add. pro re nata Acet. ℥ij.
Vel Sp. Sal. Armon. ℥ij. Miſce.

Gargarisma Leniens.

℞. Semin. Lin. ℥ſs. Coq. fere ad Syrupi Conſiſtentiam. Colatur. Add. Mell. ℥ij. M.

Infusum Pectorale.

℞. Fol. Heder. Terreſtr. M. ij.
Rad. Glycyrrhiz. inciſ. ℥ij.

Infund.

Infund. per Horas tres in Decoct. Hord. bullient. Cong. j. et Cola.

Si addantur Mann. ℥vj. Nitr. Depurat. ʒvj. Fit Infuſum Solutivum.

Infusum Rosarum Rubrarum.

℞. Conſ. Roſ. Rubr. ʒvj. Infund. per Horas tres in Aq. Fontan. bullient. ℔iij. Colatur. frigid. Add. Ol. Vitriol. ʒſ. M.

Julapium Commune.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℔ij.
Alexeter. Spirit. ʒiij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurantior ʒj. Miſce.

Julapium Cretaceum.

℞. Cret. Alb. ppt. ʒſs. Gumm. Arabic. ʒſ. Sacch. Alb. ʒj. Super affund. Aq. bullient ℔ij. et Add. Aq. Cinnam. Spirituos. ʒj. Miſce.

Julapium Diaphoreticum.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℔ij.
Alexeter. Spirit. cum. Acet. ʒvj.
Syrup. e Cort. Aurantior. ʒiij. Miſce.

Julapium Moschatum.

℞. Moſch. ʒj. Sacchar. Albiſſim. ʒij. Terantur ſimul, et Add. Aq. Font. ʒx. Cinn. Sp. ʒiv. M.

Cap. Cochl. ij vel iij in Singultu, &c.

Julapium Volatile.

℞. Sal. Vol. C. C. ℥ſ.
Aq. Font. ℥iij.
Alexeter. Spir. ℥iij.
Sacchar. Alb. ℥ij. Miſce.

Lambativum Commune.

℞. Ol. Olivar. ℥iij. Syr. Alb. ℥ij.
Conſ. Roſ. Rubr. ℥ſ. Ol. Vitriol. ℥ſ. M.

Mistura Anti-Emetica,

et

Febrifuga.

℞. Sal. Abſinth. ℥ij. Succ. Limon. ℥iij.
Aq. Font. ℥vj.
Cinnamom. Spirit. ℥j.
Syr. e Cort. Aurantior. ℥vj. Miſce.
Cap. Cochl. ij vel iij ſexta quaque Hora.

Mistura Asthmatica.

℞. Oxymel. Scillit. ℥ij.
Aq. Fontan. ℥iv.
Cinnamom. Spirit. ℥ij. Miſce.
Cap. Cochl. ij ter quaterve in Die.

Mistura

Mistura Astringens.

℞. Elect. e Scord. cum Opio ℥j.
Aq. Font. ℥xij. Cinnamom. Spirit. ℥iij. M.
Cap. Cochl. ij post singulas Sedes liquidas.

Mistura Campechensis.

℞. Extract. Lign. Campech. ℥iij.
Solv. in Aq. Font. ℥vj. Cinnam. Spir. ℥ij.
Add. pro re nata Tinct. Thebaic. Gutt. xxx.
Vel Philon. Roman. ℥j. Misce.

Mistura Paregorica.

℞. Syr. e Mecon. ℥iij.
Aq. Font. ℥vj. Alexet. Spir. ℥ij. Misce.
Cap. Cochl. iv Hora Somni.

Mistura Purgans.

℞. Infus. Sen. ℥xij. Tinctur. Sen. ℥ij. Misce.
Cap. ℥iij primo Mane.

Pilulæ Asthmaticæ,

et

Ictericæ.

℞. Gumm. Ammoniac. ℥ij. Scill. pulv. ℥j.
Sapon. Castil. ℥iij. Sacch. Alb. q. s. Misce.
F. Pilulæ ex singulis Drachmis n°. x.
Cap. iij Mane et Hora Somni.

Pilulæ ex Colocynthide cum Aloe, vulgo Cocciæ Minores.

℞. Aloës Socotorin. Scammon. ana ʒij.
Pulp. Colocynth. ʒj. Ol. Caryoph. Arom. ʒij.
Syr. de Spin. Cervin. q. ſ. Miſce.

Pilulæ Diureticæ.

℞. Scillar. ʒij. Spec. Aromat. ʒjſ.
Bals. Peruv. ʒj. Syr. Aurant. q. ſ. M.
F. Pilulæ ex ſingulis Drachmis n°. x.
Cap. ij vel iij primo Mane et Hora Somni.

Pilulæ Mercuriales.

℞. Argent. Viv. ʒv.
Terebinth. Argentorat. ʒij.
Extract. Rud. ʒiſs.
Ol. Olivar. q. ſ. Miſce.

Pilulæ Rufi.

℞. Aloës Socotorin. ʒij.
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NEW COMPENDIOUS

DISPENSATORY.

BOLUS ANTI-DYSENTERICUS.

A BOLUS in a BLOODY-FLUX.

TAKE Half a Dram of Roman Philonium; Ten Grains of Rhubarb in Powder; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, work the Ingredients into a Bolus.

This Medicine is calculated for the Relief of thoſe, who labour under any Degree of a Bloody-Flux. The Opiate Quality in the Philonium quiets the Bowels, while the Rhubarb is carrying off the ſlimy Matter, whoſe acrimonious, corroding, Particles are preying upon the Veſſels, and opening their inflamed Orifices. It is to be given, when Bleeding, Vomiting, and Rhubarb without an Opiate have proved ineffectual; and to be repeated every Night, in caſe the Diſorder continues obſtinate. Rice-Gruel and the Chalk Julep are at the ſame time to be uſed freely.

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Collyrium e Vitriolo.
A Vitriol Lotion for the Eyes.

Take Half a Pint of Spring-water, and Ten Grains of White Vitriol. Shake theſe together, and make a Lotion for the Eyes.

In all Inflammations of the Eyes, and ſharp Defluctions on thoſe Organs, this cooling and repelling Waſh may be uſed at diſcretion, after Bleeding and Bliſtering. And to render it ſtill more efficacious, it may not be improper to have recourſe to internal Diuretics at the ſame time.

Cataplasma Sinapinum.
A Mustard-Seed Pultice.

Take Flower of Muſtard-Seed, and an equal Portion of Oatmeal; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Vinegar, make a Pultice.

This applied in a Sciatica to the Part affected will greatly warm, irritate, and ſometimes bliſter it, and conſequently be of real Advantage; as by this Means is promoted a free Perſpiration, and the offending Matter gradually thrown off by the Pores of the Skin. Bleeding and Purging,

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in Proportion to the Pain and Stubbornneſs of the Diſorder, ſhould precede the Application of it. It may be of Service likewiſe in Paralytic Caſes; and by its ſtimulating Faculty forward the Circulation of the Nervous Fluid, and reſtore the Veſſels to their former Natural State.

Decoctum Anti-Emeticum et Febrifugum.

A Decoction againſt Vomiting, and Fevers.

Take ſix Drams of Salt of Wormwood. Boil This in three Pints of Spring-water. Skim it, and drop into it gradually of Spirit of Vitriol as much as will ſufficiently impregnate it; then add three Ounces of Strong Alexeterial Water, with the like Quantity of double-refined Sugar.

Fevers, from too lax a State of the Fibres of the Stomach, are often attended with Nauſeas, and frequent Reachings to vomit. In that Caſe, this is a good Medicine; inaſmuch as three Spoonfuls of it taken between whiles, particularly after every Return of that Symptom, ſeldom fail

fail in a few Hours to give Relief. And, in regard of Agues and Intermittents, it is obſervable that the BARK has frequently ſucceeded after the Uſe of this Decoction, which before was taken to no manner of Purpoſe.

DECOCTUM PERUVIANUM.
A DECOCTION of the BARK.

Take two Ounces of the Bark in Powder, and Half an Ounce of Nitre. Boil Theſe in three Pints of Spring-water: when Half is boiled away, Strain the Remainder for Uſe.

The Virtues of the BARK, that noble Product of PERU, are too well known at this day, to ſtand in need of any Explanation, or Recommendation: which, beſides its Efficacy in Fevers, is extended now to Wounds and Mortifications. On which ſcore Dr. MEAD preſcribes a Dram of it every ſix Hours (with Alum and Oil of Vitriol between whiles) in that terrible Species of the Small-Pox, juſtly ſtiled the Bloody Kind; where the Skin is over-run with Black Spots that are real Grangrenes, and a Diſcharge of Blood iſſues by all the Outlets of the Body. He injoins it again, or the Extract of it, (which is generally

generally more commodious) in the Small-Pox, whenever a ſingle or double Tertian accompanies the Fever attendant on that Diſtemper: to be given at due Intervals, till there be no farther Returns of the Fits. Nor are there, as He ſuggeſts, in reality, the leaſt Grounds, on this Occaſion, for fearing any Obſtruction, that can ariſe from this Drug, to the Maturation of the Puſtules: but, on the contrary, as this additional Fermentation of the Blood, and the Perturbation of the Humors may eaſily put a Stop to Suppuration; by ſuppreſſing of Theſe, all Things go on happily and uninterruptedly. Though in the firſt place, as the Doctor obſerves, the Belly ought to be looſened by a Clyſter. This Form of taking it is contrived for Thoſe, whoſe Stomach, perhaps, would be apt to recoil on ſwallowing it in Subſtance. The Doſe is five or ſix Spoonfuls every three or four Hours. If an Ague, or Intermittent Fever, be the Caſe, it will be of great Uſe, before the Exhibition of it, to unload the Stomach and Firſt Paſſages, by a gentle Vomit of about five and twenty Grains of IPECACOANHA. Should it go off by Stool, and ſo, in regard of the Intentions it is here given to anſwer, prove unſucceſsful, ten Drops of Liquid Laudanum, in any proper Drink, will

prevent

prevent, almoſt with an abſolute Certainty, that no very unuſual Effect of it.

Decoctum Serpentariæ,
A Decoction of Snake-Root.

Take three Drams of Virginia Snake-Root bruiſed, and boil it in a Pint of Water to Half a Pint. Strain it off, and add thirty Drops of Liquid Laudanum, with a Dram of Sal Volatile Oleoſum, and Half an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels.

This is directed in Fevers of the more malignant Kind, where the Pulſe is low and languid, the Body clammy, and the Patient at the ſame time very reſtleſs; as it invigorates the Blood, opens the obſtructed Nerves, procures Sleep, and is a moſt powerful Alexipharmic. In the Small-pox likewiſe, (agreeably to what Dr. Mead ſuggeſts on that Head) where the Puſtules, that ought now to ripen, make no Advances, from Nature's being ſluggiſh and unable to perform her Part, towards Suppuration; this Decoction, by rendering the Blood more rapid in its Motion, and by thinning the Humours, will greatly help to promote it. The

Doſe is two or three Spoonfuls every four Hours. Bliſtering in a Degree, proportioned to the Extremity of the Caſe, ought to accompany the Uſe of it.

Electarium Adstringens.
An Astringent Electary.

Take two Ounces of Powder of Bole with Opium, and two Ounces of toaſted Nutmegs; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Diacodium, make an Electary.

This is recommended in violent Looſeneſſes. Half a Dram, or two Scruples of it, at a Doſe, along with the Chalk-Julep, generally abates thoſe immoderate Evacuations of the Lower Belly; and, repeated between whiles for a Day or two, will give an effectual Check to the Diſorder. Bleeding, a Vomit, and gentle Purging with Rhubarb, ought to precede the Uſe of it.

Electarium Alexeterium.
A Cordial Electary.

Take two Ounces of the Compound Powder of Contrayerva-Root; an Ounce of Virginia Snake-

Snake-Root in Powder; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Inflammatory Fevers often degenerate into Thoſe of the Malignant Claſs; where the Pulſe is exceedingly depreſſed, the Parts convulſed, and the Circulation juſt, ſeemingly, on its laſt Ebb. In this deplorable Situation, Medicines of a warm, invigorating, Nature, together with Bliſtering largely, will ſometimes produce ſurprizing Effects. On which account, in Circumſtances of this Kind, Half a Dram of this Electary, with three or four Spoonfuls of the Diaphoretic Julep, every four or ſix Hours, may very rationally be adminiſtred.

Electarium Balsamicum.

A Balsamic Electary.

Take three Ounces of the Conſerve of Red Roſes; two Ounces of Locatelli's Balſam; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Half a Dram of this Electary is recommended to be repeated on the Urgency of ſuch Coughs,

as give Suſpicion of Tubercles, and Ulcerations in the Lungs; the Compoſition being looked upon as a good internal Vulnerary, and very aptly formed for correſponding with ſuch Purpoſes. Half an Ounce of Balſam of Sulphur with Oil of Turpentine may occaſionally be added to it. Bleeding ſhould be ordered before the Uſe of it, and a Bliſter applied between the Shoulders.

Electarium Diaphoreticum.
A Diaphoretic Electary.

Take two Ounces of the Compound Powder of Contrayerva-Root; an Ounce of Depurated Nitre; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Wherever Sweating is indicated, Half a Dram of this Compoſition every ſix Hours, in ſome proper Julep, is very likely to bring Relief, by keeping the Body in a due conſtant Moiſture, without any Danger of over-heating it. Therefore, in all Obſtructions of the Cutaneous Pores, and Viſcidities of the Blood whatever, it may judiciouſly enough, after due Bleeding, be preſcribed.

ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHÆAM VIRULENTAM.

An ELECTARY for a Virulent GONORRHÆA.

Take three Ounces of Lenitive Electary; three Drams of Jalap in Powder; a Dram and a Half of Depurated Nitre; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of the Simple Syrup, make an Electary.

A violent Inflammation and Tenſion in the Urinary Parts and Paſſages being ever attendant on a Virulent Gonorrhæa, Nothing can be better adapted to the Urgency of ſuch Symptoms, than a Medicine of the Nature of this Electary; which, by its cooling, diuretic, and laxative Properties, is every way qualified for anſwering the Practitioner's Intentions of affording Relief. The Blending Purgatives with Medicaments, that paſs by Urine, in this Caſe cannot well miſs of Succeſs; as Coſtiveneſs of the Body is apt to produce an Uneaſineſs, and, conſequently, Heat in the Inteſtines, which is naturally enough communicated to the Urinary Parts, with which they have ſo cloſe a Connexion.

It muſt alſo be here obſerved, that a proper Regimen in reſpect of Diet will not a little contribute to a Cure. Every thing ſalt, high-ſeaſoned, and heating muſt be reſolutely avoided; and, inſtead of ſtrong and ſpirituous Liquors, the Patient muſt content himſelf with Liquids of the cooling Kind, ſuch as ſmall Tea, Emulſions, or Barley-Water. The Doſe of the above Electary is a Dram and a Half Night and Morning. Should this Quantity give more than four Stools, the Doſe muſt be leſſened; if not ſo many, increaſed.

N. B. When there is a Cordee in the Caſe, and a troubleſom Senſation in the Urinary Canal, with an almoſt continual Provocation to make water, (which is often tinged with Blood) it will be altogether neceſſary, beſides the Uſe of this Remedy, to recur to Bleeding, for the Removal of thoſe Irritations, and to the Aſſiſtance of Laudanum: twenty Drops of which are to be taken at bed-time in ſome proper Liquid, and to be repeated as Circumſtances may require. Mercurial Ointment alſo ſhould be rubbed in at the ſame time the whole Length of the Urethra; and, from the Beginning to the End of the Diſeaſe, the Part affected

waſhed with Milk and Water, warm. Should the Pain ſtill obſtinately continue, Bleeding muſt be repeated; and Four Grains of Calomel (made into a Pill with Conſerve of Roſes) taken every other Night, during that Symptom, and purged off the Third Day with a Doſe of this Electary.

ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHÆAM poſt INFLAMMATIONEM.

An ELECTARY for a GONORRHÆA after the Inflammation.

Take a Pound of Lenitive Electary; Half a Pound of Balſam Copaiva; Four Ounces of Rhubarb in Powder; Four Ounces of Gum Guaiacum; and a like Quantity of Depurated Nitre; and, with Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

At this Stage of the Diſtemper, all Heat and Inflammation of the Parts being intirely over, the Balſam and Gum are very judiciouſly ordered. Otherwiſe, a long Courſe of Diuretics might cauſe too great a Relaxation of the Veſſels, and bring on a troubleſom Gleet: which theſe Ingredients, by the thickening Quality

Quality of the one, and ſpecific Efficacy, in theſe Kinds of Caſes, of the Other, are admirably well contrived to prevent. To be taken as the Former twice a day.

N. B. If the Running ſhould, notwithſtanding, continue, the Uſe of Balſam of Copaiva, from ſeventy to an hundred Drops, Morning and Evening, together with a Cold Bath, ſeldom fails of procuring the deſired Effect; and will at the ſame time keep the Body ſufficiently open. But, as this Balſam in ſo large a Quantity is wont ſometimes to ſit untowardly on the Stomach, it will be adviſeable to take about thirty Drops of Elixir of Vitriol, in a Glaſs of fair Water, twice a day; which Expedient, though an eaſy one, will, nevertheleſs, abſolutely remove that Inconveniency.

From a long Continuance of the Running, and often from a prepoſterous Uſe of Aſtringent Injections, proceeds a STRICTURE, vulgarly and improperly called a Carnoſity; it being, in reality, a Contraction, Shrivelling up, and Thickening of the Membrane that immediately lines the Urethra: a Symptom frequently accompanied with a Gleet, and ſometimes with an Irritation to make water; the Urine, which comes

comes away in a double Stream in the Beginning, terminating in a Dripping. This Incident is one of the moſt troubleſom and moſt dangerous of the whole Venereal Tribe; inaſmuch as it is apt to cauſe a total Suppreſſion of Urine, the Conſequence of which is frequently a Collection of Matter in the Perinæum, that generally leaves a Fiſtula behind it. On which account no Accident of this Claſs merits our Conſideration and Regard more, nor admits of an eaſier or more certain Cure, if early attended to. But ſhould it be of any long Duration it turns out obſtinate, and is not remedied without much Pains and Patience. The Removal of it conſiſts in paſſing a ſmall Candle every, or every other, day, rubbed with Oil, gently and without Force up the Urethra, till it reaches beyond the Place affected; which muſt be ſuffered to remain in the Paſſage Half an Hour for the firſt two or three Times: after which it will be proper to let it remain in the Urethra three or four Hours, provided it does not cauſe Pain. Should it bring on an Inflammation, Bleeding will be requiſite, and ſome gentle Phyſick.

When Difficulties attend the Paſſing of this Candle, it will be proper to anoint the Part the whole

whole Length of the Urethra with Mercurial Ointment, and to recur to Bleeding, mild Purging, and the warm Bath, to relax the Fibres previouſly to the Uſe of it. And though we ſhould be foiled in the firſt Attempts, yet, by perſiſting, Time will get the better of it. The Candle is to be repeated once a Week for ſome Months after the Complaint is removed, and is prepared in the following eaſy Manner: *viz.*

Take four Ounces of Yellow Wax; three Drams of Roſin; and Half an Ounce of Factitious Cinnabar. Melt theſe together, then dip in the Cloth, and roll it to the Size you would have it.

The Method is, to begin with a ſmall Candle, and to enlarge it gradually, till the Cure is accompliſhed: which conſiſting intirely in ſtretching the Urethra, and widening the Paſſage, all Medicated Candles, it is evident, are Impoſitions on the Public, and muſt be of the worſt Conſequence to the Patient.

A ſuddain Stopping of the Running, either through Cold or any other Accident, frequently produces a Swelled Teſticle; which is ever attended with great Pain in the Back as well as in the Part itſelf. When this happens, it will be abſolutely neceſſary to take away immediately a large

a large Quantity of Blood, and to apply a Pultice of Bread and Milk with ſome Mercurial Ointment in it, juſt ſufficient to keep the Pultice moiſt, the Teſticle in the mean while being ſuſpended in a Bag-Truſs. In caſe of Coſtiveneſs, it will be expedient to inject a Clyſter previouſly to the Exhibition of an Ipecacoanha Vomit. Should the Symptoms ſtill ſubſiſt, notwithſtanding this Circumſpection and Management, Bleeding and the Vomit muſt be repeated, this Practice ſeldom failing to bring on the Running again; which ſhould be ſuffered to continue for ſome Time, e'er any Attempt be made to check it. It may be uſeful likewiſe every other Night to give three or four Grains of Calomel in ſome Conſerve of Roſes: And, if the Pain be not removed, it will be requiſite every Evening to recur to an Opiate, and to take care to keep the Body open.

A Bubo, or Swelling in the Groin, is a very common Symptom in this Diſtemper; which begins with a Hardneſs in thoſe Glands, and, as that Hardneſs increaſes, grows extremely painful. While Matters are in this State, it will (without waiting for Suppuration) be proper to apply a Cauſtic, and make a large Opening; and,

and, when the Slough is ſeparated, to deſtroy the Glands by Precipitate and Lunar Cauſtic: or, ſhould theſe Applications happen to fall ſhort of anſwering that Intention, to cut them intirely out. The Sore in this Caſe generally heals kindly; eſpecially, if ſome Mercurial Ointment be rubbed upon the Legs, and the Unction repeated between whiles, till the Cure be perfected, or ſome ſmall Doſes of Calomel be given over night. It will be adviſeable likewiſe to keep the Body open, during the whole Continuance of this Affair, by proportioned Doſes from time to time of the Purging Electary.

Electarium Hæmorrhoidale.

An Electary for the Piles.

Take two Ounces of Lenitive Electary; Half an Ounce of the Flowers of Sulphur; two Drams of Depurated Nitre; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This Compoſition is cooling, opening, and deterſive; and therefore very well appropriated to the Uſe its Title expreſſes. The Doſe of it is a Dram twice a day. All Sulphureous Medicines

cines are confeſſedly great Sweetners of the Blood, by ſheathing the acrimonious Particles, which cauſe it to run into preternatural Cohesions, and to become grumous; and have been particularly devoted to the Piles in all Ages. When there is any Degree of an Inflammation, it will be neceſſary to bleed; and, in caſe the Malady is external, to have recourſe to the Bread and Milk Pultice, Ointment of Elder-Flowers with an Opiate mixed in it, in the Proportion of two Scruples of Opium to an Ounce of the Ointment, and to ſet over a Pan, and receive the Steams of hot Water, by way of Fomentation.

N. B. When the External Piles riſe in Tumours with lived Spots in the Middle, we ſhould make uſe of the Launcet, and let out the coagulated Blood; which never returns into the Maſs, but is frequently the Parent of much Miſchief, which this Method muſt neceſſarily prevent.

Electarium Hydropicum.
An Electary in a Dropsy.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Gamboge in Powder; an Ounce of Cream of Tartar in

Powder; Half an Ounce of powdered Ginger; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of the White Syrup, make an Electary.

Gamboge acts moſt powerfully on the Humours, and is therefore preſcribed in Dropſies, and all watery Corpulency tending to that unwieldly Diſorder. But, as it works violently both by Vomit and Stool, at the ſame time it is draining the Body of thoſe Redundancies, the utmoſt Caution is neceſſary in the Exhibition of it. Its Roughneſs is intolerable; and, though corrected with all imaginary Care and Art, it is fit only for Perſons of a ſtrong Conſtitution. What Phyſical Management can effect in this Regard, is here done, by Means of the Cream of Tartar and Ginger; there being Nothing in the whole Province of Medicine ſo efficacious in guarding againſt its ſtimulating Faculties, and the Tumults it might raiſe, either in the Stomach, or Inteſtines, as theſe two Drugs. The Doſe, in the Form here given, is Half a Dram to be taken in the Morning.

Electarium Jalapii.
A Jalap Electary.

Take two Ounces of Powder of Jalap; three Drams of powdered Ginger; and, with Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

The Jalap-Root is one of the beſt Purges we have. It works efficaciouſly, and at the ſame time mildly enough. 'Tis an admirable Medicine in Dropſical and over-loaded Habits. It powerfully attenuates viſcous Juices, and evacuates them ſometimes ſurprizingly by Stool; nor can any Thing be legally objected to it, but its Cheapneſs. The Form it is preſcribed in here deſerves Attention; the Ginger being like to obviate any Flatulencies it might poſſibly, without ſuch a Reſource, create in Bowels of a very ſenſible Texture. The Doſe of this Electary is from Half a Dram to two Scruples, to be taken early in the Morning.

Electarium Ictericum.
An Electary in a Jaundice.

Take three Ounces of Caſtile Soap; Half an Ounce of Rhubarb in Powder; Half an Ounce of the Species of Hiera Picra; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Soap has long been held in great Eſteem for its warm, attenuating, and deterging Qualities. Thoſe Kinds of it, which are chiefly appropriated to Medicinal Purpoſes, and given inwardly, come from Venice and Caſtile. From its Property of rarifying the moſt obſtinate Viſcidities, it is preſcribed in all Obſtructions of the Viſcera, and Infarctions of the Veſſels, and is ranked amongſt the firſt Tribe of Diuretics. But it is principally celebrated for its Virtues in ſcouring the Liver in a Jaundice, and promoting the Secretion of the Bile: for want of which Expedient, this Fluid remains, unſtrained, in the Maſs of Blood, and tinges the Skin in the Manner, as is obvious to the Eyes of Every One. To render the above Electary ſtill more powerfully de-obſtruent, Half an Ounce

Ounce of Filings of Steel may occaſionally be added to it. The Doſe is from Half a Dram to a Dram, twice a day.

ELECTARIUM PERUVIANUM.

An ELECTARY of the BARK.

Take three Ounces of the Bark in Powder; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, work it into an Electary.

This is a good Method of giving the BARK, in caſe the Stomach can bear the Taking it in Subſtance. It is not only ſerviceable in Intermittent Fevers; but likewiſe ſpecifically efficacious in all Periodical Diſorders whatever. To make it the more beneficial, an Ounce of Virginia Snake-Root may be on Occaſions added to this Quantity of Electary; a Dram, or a Dram and a Half, of which may be adminiſtered every two or three Hours, in the Intervals of the Fits. But then Evacuations ought always to precede the Uſe of it.

Electarium ad Profluvium Alvi, ſive Diarrhæam.

An Electary for a Diarrhæa, or Looseness.

Take three Ounces of Diaſcordium; an Ounce of Rhubarb in Powder; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of White Poppies, make an Electary.

As there is ever, in all Looſeneſſes, a ſharp, or ſlimy, Matter ſticking to and irritating the Coats of the Inteſtines, and determining them to thoſe exceſſive and preternatural Evacuations, the Rhubarb in this Compoſition is ſerviceable in a double Capacity; both as it carries off this hoſtile Matter from the Bowels, and at the ſame time braces the relaxed Fibres, and reſtores them to their former healthy State. The Diaſcordium has its Share in accompliſhing a Cure, partly from its Aſtringency, partly from its Opiate Quality, by rendering the Veſſels inſenſible of the Pungency of the Morbific Particles. The Doſe of this Electary is two Scruples, to be taken in ſome of the Chalk-Julep; and to be repeated, in Proportion to

to the Urgency, or Continuance, of the Diſorder.

Electarium Rheumaticum.
An Electary in a Rheumatism.

Take two Ounces of Conſerve of Orange-Peels; an Ounce and a Half of Cinnabar of Antimony levigated; an Ounce of Gum Guaiacum in Powder; three Drams of Winters-bark powdered; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

As the Cinnabar and Gum are of the Claſs of powerful Attenuants, and plentifully promote natural Perſpiration, this Electary is very rationally directed in Rheumatic Pains; where ſtill ſubſiſts an Obſtruction of the Pores, and the Blood, from too great a Sizineſs, being ſluggiſh in its Circulation, diſtends the Veſſels, and cauſes thoſe uneaſy Muſcular Senſations. But, in theſe Diſeaſes, attended with any Degree of Inflammation, it would be very injudicious to order a Medicine of this Kind; as it would be adding Heat to Heat in Contradiction to the very firſt Elements of Phyſick, and fundamental Axioms of Practice. And indeed where there

there is no Inflammation, it would be expedient, that Evacuations by Bleeding, and Purging, ſhould previouſly take place. The Doſe of this Electary is a Dram, Morning and Evening.

Electarium Stomachicum et Anti-Scorbuticum.

A Stomachic and Anti-Scorbutic Electary.

Take four Ounces of the Conſerve of Orange-Peels; an Ounce and a Half of Candied Ginger; an Ounce of Winter's-bark in Powder; two Drams of the Ruſt of Iron; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is a very warm and good Medicine for the Diſorders ſpecified by its Title. Flatulencies, and all Complaints, ariſing from Indigeſtion, and a cold weak Stomach, cannot well fail finding Relief from the Uſe of an Electary, ſo effectually impregnated with Ginger. And, in Scorbutic Caſes, what may not one hope for from Ingredients, the Subtilty of whoſe component Parts on the one hand, and eſſential Weight and Gravity on the other, (ſuch are the

the Cortex Winteranus and Iron) are directly formed for breaking and deſtroying the Viſcidities and groſs Concretions, which obſtruct and erode the Capillaries and ſmall Glands, or, in other Words, conſtitute the Scurvy? Nor is the Intention of Eaſing the Patient a little forwarded by the Proportion the Conſerve of Orange-Peels bears in this Electary; as it is very well known, that this Diſtemper is an abſolute Stranger to the Climates, productive of thoſe Kinds of Fruits.

Electarium Sudorificum.
A Sudorific Electary.

Take Theriaca Andromachi, or Venice Treacle.

This is a moſt elaborate and celebrated Compoſition, and the Capital Alexipharmic not only of our Shops but thoſe of all Europe. It had for its Author the Perſon, whoſe Name it bears, eminent in his Profeſſion, and Phyſician to the Emperor Nero. From the great Quantities made in that City, it has long obtained the Appellation of Venice Treacle; from whence it is tranſported to moſt Parts of the Globe. It

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is an excellent Cordial, and Cephalic; being enriched with many Ingredients for anſwering all Purpoſes of that Nature. Nor does it merit a leſs Encomium in regard of its quieting Powers; as Nothing of this Claſs of Medicine can be given either with greater Safety, or Efficacy; the dangerous Effects of the Opium being admirably well guarded againſt by the Pungency of ſome particular Drugs, that enter this Compoſition. In all Fevers of the low, depreſſed, Kind, it does Wonders; eſpecially, where Sleep is wanting. A Scruple, or Half a Dram of it, on thoſe Occaſions, given ſucceſſively every ſix or eight Hours, (more or leſs, according to the Circumſtances, Strength, and Conſtitution of the Patient) with two or three Spoonfuls of the Volatile Julep, oft procures and keeps up a moſt deſirable Breathing Sweat, the Fore-runner, generally, of a fortunate Criſis. Bliſtering pretty ſmartly at the same time in this Sort of Fevers is very adviſable; as the ſtimulating Faculty of thoſe Flies will help to enable Nature to carry on the Circulation, till the Morbific Matter chance to be thrown off by regular Secretions.

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Emplastrum Attrahens.
Drawing Plaster.

Take three Pounds of Yellow Roſin; a like Quantity of Yellow Wax; and a Pound of tried Mutton Sewet. Melt All together, and ſtrain the Mixture, while it remains fluid.

This is intended a Subſtitute for the Melilote Plaſter, whoſe Place it will fill very advantageouſly. The Plant, which gave it this Appellation, being of no Significancy towards its Uſe, but, on the contrary, through its diſagreeable Scent, very obnoxious to the Patient, is judiciouſly enough omitted in this Compoſition.

Emplastrum Commune.
The Common Plaster.

Take a Gallon of Olive Oil; and five Pounds of Litharge finely powdered. Boil them together with about a Quart of Water over a gentle Fire, continually ſtirring, till the Oil and Litharge are united, and they acquire the due Conſiſtence of a Plaſter; and, if the Water is waſted, before the Operation is over,

over, more Water muſt be poured on hot, to prevent the Oil from burning, and growing black.

This is to ſupply the Place of the Diachylum Plaſter of former Diſpenſatories. And, indeed, this leſs compounded Form is here adopted, inaſmuch as the Plaſter under the Name of Diachylon has been thus prepared in our Shops for ſo long a time, that no Objection can be made from Experience againſt it.

Emplastrum Commune Adhæsivum.

The Common Sticking Plaster.

Take three Pounds of the Common Plaſter, and three Ounces of Burgundy Pitch. Mix according to Art for an Adheſive Plaſter.

This is of a warm and diſcutient Nature, and is a very good Subſtitute for all Plaſters of the Gum-Kind. In the Dispensatory of the Royal College, Yellow Roſin is ordered inſtead of the Burgundy Pitch. But this latter Ingredient ſeems to be rather preferable; inaſmuch as it renders the Compoſition ſtill more ſubſervient to diſcuſſing and ſuppurating Purpoſes.

Emplastrum Vesicatorium.
Blistering Plaster.

Take four Ounces of Cantharides; a Pound of Yellow Rosin; a like Quantity of Yellow Wax; a Quarter of a Pound of tried Mutton Sewet; and seven Ounces of Vinegar. Mix, and make a Plaster according to Art.

The Flies, that constitute this External Application, are the Product of Spain. Their component Particles are so sharp, poignant, and caustic, that, in a few Hours Space, they cause the Scarf-Skin to rise on the Part to which they are applied in notable Bladders. Baglivi, an eminent Roman Physician, wrote an express Treatise on their Use and Abuse in Medical Purposes: Wherein he has laid down Rules very well worth our Attention. The most excellent Remedy in the World may be prostituted to prepposterous Practice; which, 'tis too plain, is often the Case in Regard of Blisters. To order them indifferently in Fevers, and without Distinction, in any Stage of the Distemper, does not display the strongest Indication of Physical

Ability. Dr. MEAD cautions againſt preſcribing them too early in the Small-Pox; tho' He lays great Streſs upon their Effects on ſeveral Emergencies in the Courſe of that Diſtemper. For Example, in the Cryſtalline Species, He tells us, that, beſides Diuretics and Cordials, on the fifth or ſixth Day from the firſt Appearance of the Diſorder, it is requiſite to apply Bliſters both between the Shoulders and to the inner Ankles: As, by thus drawing off that Serous Liquid, the Fever, which is apt to rage the more when there is no farther Drain and Derivation of Humours to the Skin, is timely obviated. Again, in the Watry Small-pox, where it behoves one to be very attentive to the Fever, (inaſmuch as the extremely viſcid Matter of the Diſeaſe can neither be brought to ſuppurate, nor be carried off by Diuretics) along with Cordials in order to raiſe a Sweat, and digeſt the Humours, He injoins an Application of Bliſtering Epithem to the Skin. And He aſſures us moreover, that He has ſeen Some eſcape the Jaws of Death by Means of Bliſters, who voided a great deal of Bloody Urine on the Eruption of the Malady.

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Therefore, before one reſolves on an Expedient of this Nature, it would be convenient to conſider, whether the Fever be of the Inflammatory, or the Nervous, Kind. If of the Former, inſtead of Bliſtering, the Launcet ought to be indulged, and a lenient, cooling, diluting Method ſet on foot; which may reſtrain the Heat and Ebullition of the Maſs of Blood, and by degrees reſtore it to a due Temperature. To the obtaining which End Emollient Clyſters, judiciouſly directed, will not a little contribute. On the other hand, in Fevers of the Nervous Claſs, where the Symptoms are quite reverſed, (the Pulſe being low and languid, the Spirits almoſt exhauſted, the Eyes, far from exhibiting any Signs of Inflammation, grown quite dim) we ought by all Means to recur to a liberal Uſe of Bliſters. Should they cauſe a Strangury, as they ſometimes will, the Drinking of an Emulſion between whiles, with Gum Arabic in it, will ſerve to remove that Complaint.

Emulsio Oleosa.
An Oily Emulsion.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Oil of Olives; an Ounce of the White Syrup; Four Ounces of Spring-water; Half a Dram of Spirit of Hartſhorn *per ſe*; and Mix for an Emulſion.

Oily Medicines, being of a lubricating, ſoftening, and relaxing Nature, are ſingularly uſeful on many Emergencies. They are particularly ſerviceable in Gravelly Caſes; and, in regard of Expectoration, one can ſcarce raiſe a laudable one without them. This Mixture ſeems peculiarly calculated for freeing the Lungs from that Oppreſſion, which is eſſentially conſequent to an Inflammation of them. And, indeed, there cannot be deviſed a better. The Part the Spirit of Hartſhorn bears in it will, by thinning the Fluids, greatly facilitate that Diſcharge. Two Spoonfuls are to be taken of it every now and then. It will be proper alſo in any Cough, and Stuffing of the Glands, from the Catching any ſudden Cold.

Enema Commune.
A Common Clyster.

Take three Quarters of a Pint of Water; an Ounce of Lenitive Electary; three Drams of Common Salt; and Mix for a Clyſter.

This will to all Intents and Purpoſes efficaciouſly fall in with the View of unloading the Bowels of their Coſtive Contents; and, conſequently, procure an immediate Relief on many Occaſions to the Patient. The Addition of the Salt, by a mild gentle Stimulus, infallibly inſures its Effects; and cuts off all Motives of a more elaborate Preſcription. It may be injected warm, whenever Nature calls for a Remedy of this Kind.

Enema Dysentericum.
A Clyster in a Bloody-Flux.

Take a Dram and a Half of Starch. Diſſolve it in ſix Ounces of boiling Water; and, adding

ding two Drams of Venice Treacle, Prepare a Clyſter.

The VENICE-TREACLE in this Compoſition eſtabliſhes it of the firſt Claſs in a Bloody-Flux; inaſmuch as by its Opiate Quality it renders the Bowels inſenſible of the Action of thoſe acrid, pungent, Particles, that corrode their delicate Texture; while the Gluey Faculty of the Starch furniſhes a Sort of Plaſtering to the gaping Mouths of the Veſſels, and effectually cloſes their Orifices. As an Inflammation, in ſome degree, ever accompanies thoſe Sanguinary Diſcharges, Bleeding (and That, ſometimes, repeated) muſt by all means precede every other Attempt of Cure whatever. The ſovereign Virtues of the Ipecacoanha Root muſt not be omitted in this Place, that noble Specific in Dyſenteric Diſorders. This Drug works not only by Vomit and Stool, but is poſſeſſed alſo of peculiarly aſtringent Properties; and the Exhibition of it in ſmall Quantities, ſo as not to put it on exerting its Force in the Stomach, renders it a moſt powerful Alterative, and ſingularly efficacious in a Bloody-Flux. For which Reaſon, Modern Practice orders two or three Grains

Grains of it in a Bole of Diaſcordium, or the like, to be taken ſucceſſively every eight or ten Hours, along with ſome proper Julep, in that preſſing Diſorder. But this Method is not to be entered upon, till it has been given either in Tincture or Subſtance by way of Vomit, without putting a Stop to the Diſtemper. As to this Clyſter, it is to be injected warm, and to be repeated according to the Urgency of the Symptoms. Being a Topical Remedy, it is often known to ſucceed, when all other Expedients have turned out entirely abortive.

Enema Saponaceum.

A Soap Clyster.

Take Half an Ounce of Soft Soap, and Diſſolve it in ten Ounces of warm Water.

Soap is made by an Incorporation of Oil, or fat Subſtances, with Thoſe of a different Nature, by the Mediation of a Lixivious Salt. This Compoſition, therefore, conſiſting of an Union of two Bodies of very oppoſite Textures, readily unites with the Fluids of any Kind: Wherein by the Subtilty of its Parts, and the Rough-

Roughneſs of its Salts, ſomewhat ſoftened with Oil, it penetrates and deterges the moſt minute Paſſages. And becauſe ſuch Alkalious Salts abound with fiery Particles in their Compoſition, it divides and rarifies the moſt obſtinate and grumous Viſcidities: On which ſcore, it is devoted (as was before hinted) to Obſtructed Caſes, particularly, to the Jaundice. Now, from being gifted with ſuch ſtrong, penetrating, and deterſive Powers, beſides ridding the Bowels of their exceſſively concreted Contents, it may, perhaps, partly by its Stimulus on thoſe very ſenſible Fibres, partly from its fineſt Particles being abſorbed by the Inteſtinal Veſſels, not a little contribute towards compaſſing the intended Purpoſes. In Dry Gripes alſo, where the Fæces are inveterately retained, This, after ſufficient Bleeding, and Inefficacy of Medicines taken in at the Mouth, may, perchance, determine them to an immediate Deſcent, and prevent an increaſed Inflammation, which generally ends in Death. It muſt be injected, like all other Remedies of this Tribe, warm.

Enema Terebinthinatum.
A Turpentine Clyster.

Take ten Ounces of the Decoction of Camomile Flowers; Half an Ounce of Turpentine diſſolved in the Yolk of an Egg; and Half an Ounce of Honey. Mix Theſe together, for a Clyſter.

Turpentine, abounding with warm, aromatic, and ſubtile Particles, might, perhaps, deterge too much, and even abrade the Fibrous Texture, were it not mixed with the Yolk of an Egg, in order to take off from the Violence of its Properties, and check its Activity. A Second Motive for thus mixing it, is to divide it, ſo as to make it eaſily unite with an Aqueous Vehicle, which of itſelf it will not do. Thus managed, it is ſecond to no Medicine in the World, as an Ingredient in a Clyſter, where the Patient labours under an obſtinate and inveterate Obſtruction in the Kidneys, or Urinary Paſſages, from Gravel and Sabulous Matter, frequently enough incident to thoſe Parts. The above Preſcription, under ſuch Circumſtances,

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often procures inſtantaneous Eaſe. The Decoction of Camomile Flowers is ſuppling and relaxing the diſtended Veſſels, while the Terebinthinate Powers are ſolliciting them to diſcharge their coſtive Contents. The Honey is not prepoſterouſly added, in order to forward either Intention. It may not be improper, perchance, to give a Caution, on this Occaſion, againſt recurring to forcible Diuretics in theſe Exigencies; as it is confirmed by frequent Experience, that ſuch a hardy Practice, when deſtitute of Succeſs, ever brings on an additional Pain, and ſubjects the obſtructed Organs to the Hazard of being greatly inflamed: Whereas Medicines of a ſoft, emollient, lubricating Nature, ſuch as Manna, for Example, and Oily Mixtures, will, in a competent Time, with all the Safety imaginable work the deſired Effect.

GARGARISMA.

A GARGLE.

Take a Pint of Barley Water, and three Ounces of Honey: to which Add occaſionally

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two Ounces of Vinegar, or two Drams of the Spirit of Sal Ammoniac. Mix for a Gargle.

This Gargle is of the cool and deterging Kind. Its Drift is to cleanſe and ſcour the Glands of the Mouth from the Phlegmatic Matter, that ſtuffs and ſwells them, and may be uſed at diſcretion. As there is an Inflammation generally ſubſiſting, where theſe Gargles are indicated, a Vein ought by all means to be opened before their Adminiſtration: otherwiſe, through their fretting Quality, inſtead of aſſiſting, they may turn out very vexatious, and even detrimental, to the Patient. Where the Mouth has white Specks, (which is no uncommon Thing in young Children,) Some of This may be rubbed hard upon thoſe Places with a Rag tied upon a Spoon, or Skewer.

Deterging is one Intention of Gargling: the other is That of ſoftning and healing. Therefore, to render this little Diſpenſatory ſtill more compleat, it may not, perhaps, be deemed foreign to the preſent Scope, to have added a For-

Formula of a Gargle of the ſmooth and mucilaginous Kind, under the Title of

Gargarisma Leniens.
A Lenient Gargle.

Take Half an Ounce of Linſeed, and boil it till it is almoſt of the Conſiſtence of a Syrup: then ſtrain the Liquor, and add two Ounces of Honey, for a Gargle.

When the Mouth is ſore, parched, and dry with a Fever, This is very uſeful to cool and ſupple the Parts; and ought to be retained for that End as long as conveniently it can.

Infusum Pectorale.
A Pectoral Infusion.

Take two Handfuls of Ground-Ivy Leaves, and two Ounces of Liquorice Roots, ſliced. Infuſe Theſe for the Space of three Hours in a Gallon of boiling Barley-water: then Strain for Uſe.

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N. B. With the Addition of ſix Ounces of Manna, and ſix Drams of Depurated Nitre, it becomes a Laxative and Diuretic Infuſion.

Medicated Liquors of this Sort are made ſubſervient to very good Purpoſes, where the Blood abounds with acrimonious Particles, and foreign Salts. Hence in all Scorbutic, or Conſumptive, Habits, This may be uſed as a common Drink, being of a cooling, healing, and balſamic Nature. It is likewiſe a proper Diluter in Fevers, and carries this Advantage along with it, that it is not in the leaſt coſtly. The adding Manna and Nitre to it renders it ſerviceable on other Occaſions; wherever the Body is too much bound, or an Indication preſents itſelf of Diuretic Medicines.

This Infuſion alſo, along with an Oily Linctus in order to eaſe the Cough, and promote Expectoration, with the Addition of a little Nitre, may be advantageouſly drank in the Meaſles, from the Beginning to the End of that Diſorder; agreeably to What Dr. MEAD advances on that Head.

Infusum Rosarum Rubrarum.

An Infusion of Red Roses.

Take ſix Drams of the Conſerve of Red Roſes. Infuſe it for three Hours in three Pints of boiling Water. Strain it, and, when cold, add to it Half a Dram of Oil of Vitriol.

In too lax a State of the Solids, this Infuſion, unpompous as it is, promiſes to produce very good Effects. In Hectical Diſorders it is an Aſſiſtant to the Bark; and, being endued with a Degree of Aſtringency, it will ſtrengthen the Stomach, and firſt Paſſages, remove ſqueamiſh Nauſeas, by conveying an agreeable Senſation to thoſe Parts, and is not unſucceſsful even in an Exceſs of the Menſtrual Diſcharges in the Fair Sex. In Rheums alſo, and Defluctions, attendant on ſome Species of Colds, the Uſe of this Infuſion will gradually purſe up the relaxed Glands, and procure Relief in thoſe Symptoms with great Eaſe, and Conveniency. A Draught of it is to be taken three or four times a Day.

Julapium Commune.
A Common Julep.

Take a Quart of Spring-water; three Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water; and an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Mix for a Julep.

The Simplicity of this Mixture, 'tis preſumed, will be no Objection to it: ſince it will as ſubſtantially anſwer every Purpoſe of this Sort of Preſcription, as One ten times more complicated and elaborate; the View of almoſt all Forms of this Nature being principally to make them a Vehicle for Powders, Boles, &c. (on which the real Streſs is laid) and to waſh them down.

Julapium Cretaceum.
A Chalk Julep.

Take Half an Ounce of Prepared Chalk; Half a Dram of Gum Arabic; an Ounce of fine Sugar; and pour on the Whole a Quart of boiling Water. Then add an Ounce of Spirituous Cinnamon-water.

In Acidities of the Stomach, in a Strangury ariſing either from Bliſters, or any other Cauſe, and in a fiery Heat of the Blood in Fevers, this Julep is a ſoft, eaſy, yet effectual Remedy. The Alkaline Subſtance of the Chalk blunts and ſheaths the acid Particles, whoſe ſharp Points twinge and vellicate the Ventricular Fibres; and, from the Entrance of its fineſt Parts by the Lacteals into the Maſs of Blood, the Commotion, raiſed by four foreign Corpuſcles in that Vital Fluid, by degrees ſubſides, and, with the concurring Help at the ſame time of Bleeding, the Patient is ſecured againſt any higher Pitch of Inflammation. To be drank of at diſcretion.

Julapium Diaphoreticum.

A Diaphoretic Julep.

Take a Quart of Spring-water; ſix Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water with Vinegar; three Ounces of Syrup of Orange-Peels; and Mix for a Julep.

In a Fever, where the Spirits are low and flagging, two or three Spoonfuls of this Julep, taken occaſionally, will ſupply a more proportioned Relief to the weak Stomach of the Patient,

ent, than One compoſed of much ſtronger Materials. An experienced Practitioner will ever have an eye to the particular Circumſtances of his Sick; and no ways attempt to drive the Medicinal Wedge a Stroke farther, than it will conveniently go.

Julapium Moschatum.

A Musk Julep.

Take a Dram of Muſk, and two Ounces of Sugar. Rub them well together, and add ten Ounces of Spring-water; four Ounces of Spirituous Cinnamon-water; and Mix for a Julep.

The Intention of this Julep, as it ſtands here, is to give Relief in the Hiccups, that convulſive, and, in ſome Circumſtances, threatening Diſorder of the Diaphragm. The Quantity to be taken is two or three Spoonfuls, on theſe Occaſions.

Muſk is reckoned a great Cordial; and, from its Fragrancy and Volatility, muſt certainly be ſo, where it is not offenſive by its Perfume. It has been frequently experienced of Service in ſeveral Hyſterical Complaints, both inwardly taken, and applied outwardly to the Navel. On

which account, this Julep will be uſeful to Thoſe, who are ſubjected to a Lowneſs of Spiits, and Vapours; and help to diſſipate the Clouds and Melancholy, which are apt to accompany a depreſſed State of the Blood, and Vital Juices.

Julapium Volatile.
A Volatile Julep.

Take Half an Ounce of Volatile Salt of Hartſhorn; three Pints of Spring-water; three Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water; two Ounces of fine Sugar; and Mix for a Julep.

The active Particles, with which this Julep is impregnated from the Volatile Spirit of Hartſhorn, will infallibly correſpond with the Intentions of opening the obſtructed Pores of the Skin, (that known Source of a Multiplicity of Diſorders) and bringing on an effectual Moiſture; and conſequently be of Service, not only in downright Fevers, but whenever the Body, either from Fatigue, or Hard-Drinking, is become, as it were, jaded, and requires immediate Suppling and Relaxation, to furniſh it, by Means of ſome ſuch Method of Recruiting, with freſh

freſh Powers for briſk Action. On theſe Calls, a few Spoonfuls of this Julep, drank in Bed, and repeated at proper Intervals, will, without the leaſt Trouble, communicate a moſt agreeable Senſation; and, in the gentleſt Manner imaginable, remove all Wearineſs, Heat, and Tenſion of the Parts whatever. It is likewiſe very aptly preſcribed along with Diaphoretic Powders, or Boles; being What will powerfully aſſiſt the Views and projected Operation of thoſe attenuating Medicines.

Lambativum Commune.
A Common Lambative.

Take three Ounces of Olive Oil; two Ounces of the White Syrup; Half an Ounce of the Conſerve of Red Roſes; Half a Dram of Oil of Vitriol; and Mix for a Lambative.

There is often a great acrimonious Irritation accompanying a preternatural Relaxation of the Glands, ſo as to produce very troubleſom and frequent Fits of Coughing. In which Caſe, this Mixture will be of double Service; the Olive Oil blunting the Sharpneſs of thoſe ſtimulating Particles, while the Conſerve of Roſes and the Oil of Vitrol are guarding againſt

Rheum,

Rheum, and Defluxions. A Spoonful of it to be taken on the Urgency of the Cough.

MISTURA ANTI-EMETICA, et FEBRIFUGA.

A MIXTURE againſt VOMITING, and FEVERS.

Take two Drams of Salt of Wormwood; three Ounces of Lemon-Juice; ſix Ounces of Spring-water; an Ounce of Spirituous Cinnamon-water; and ſix Drams of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mixture.

This Compoſition was invented by the famous RIVERIUS, and long called after his Name. 'Tis an admirable Remedy in Vomitings; and as ſure a Relief in that Diſorder of the Stomach, as the FRACASTORIAN Confection has been experienced to be in Looſneſſes, from too lax a State of the Inteſtines. A Spoonful of it is to be taken after every Provocation to vomit.

Nor is its Uſe confined within this Compaſs. 'Tis alſo of ſingular Service in Fevers, and mainly forwards a Breathing Sweat. And, in regard of Intermittents, it will ſometimes prevent a Return of the Fit, when the BARK itſelf has failed. It's Doſe, on thoſe Occaſions, is two or three Spoonfuls every four or ſix Hours.

MISTURA

Mistura Asthmatica.

A Mixture for an Asthma.

Take two Ounces of Oxymel of Squills; four Ounces of Spring-water; two Ounces of Spirituous Cinnamon-water. Make a Mixture.

This Mixture is juſtly eſteemed for its ſerviceable Properties in Aſthmatic Caſes. It opens the Breaſt, (rarifying and thinning the viſcid Coheſions in the Veſſels) and, of courſe, gives more Liberty of Breathing; deterging at the ſame time and cleanſing the ſmall Glands, and procuring a Paſſage for their Diſcharges. Bleeding ſhould precede, and Bliſtering accompany, the Uſe of it. Two Spoonfuls are to be taken three or four times a day.

Mistura Astringens.

An Astringent Mixture.

Take an Ounce of the Electary of Scordium with Opium; twelve Ounces of Spring-water; three Ounces of Spirituous Cinnamon-water; and make a Mixture.

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This Medicine is deduced from a Preſcription of FRACASTORIUS, a celebrated ITALIAN Phyſician. It is of excellent Service in all Fluxes whatſoever, and a great Strengthener both of the Stomach and Bowels. In its Influence upon thoſe Diſcharges, the Opium has no ſmall Share, as may eaſily be conceived from the Virtues of that famous Drug. Its Doſe is a Spoonful or two after every Stool.

But, previouſly to the entering on a Method of this Kind, an IPECACOANHA Vomit, or, at leaſt five and twenty Grains of RHUBARB in a Bolus, ſhould by all means be exhibited.

MISTURA CAMPECHENSIS.

The CAMPECHY, or LOGWOOD, MIXTURE.

Take three Drams of the Extract of Logwood.
Diſſolve it in ſix Ounces of Spring-water.
Add occaſionally thirty Drops of the Thebaic Tincture, or a Dram of Roman Philonium.

In all Fluxes, and preternatural Diſcharges of the Lower Belly, where Bleeding and other neceſſary Evacuations have preceded, This, from its Aſtringent and Opiate Qualities, will turn

turn out a very ſerviceable Medicine; and put an effectual Stop to Diſorders iſſuing from relaxed and diſeaſed Veſſels, allay their Irritation, and reſtore the Inteſtines to their due Tone, and the Exerciſe of the Province aſſigned them by Nature. A Spoonful to be taken at proper Diſtances.

Mistura Paregorica.
A Composing Mixture.

Take three Ounces of Diacodium; ſix Ounces of Spring-water; two Ounces of Spirituous Alexeterial Water; and make a Mixture.

Whenever Sleep and Reſt are wanting, four Spoonfuls of this Mixture, taken on going to Bed, will agreeably anſwer that End, without recurring to the hazardous Efficacy of ſtronger Opiates; which demand the utmoſt Skill and Caution in their Adminiſtration. In a Fever likewiſe, in caſe of great Reſtleſſneſs, a Spoonful of it may be given every three or four Hours, till the Patient ſink into a gentle Slumber: which Management is generally attended with better Conſequences, than where a full ſleepy Doſe is preſcribed without ſuch Circumſpection. It

It may not be amiſs, perhaps, to inſert in this Place a Caution againſt too early an Uſe of Opiates in the Small-Pox and Meaſles. As all Drugs, or Preparations, of an Opiate Nature thicken the Humours, render the Breath ſhorter, and obſtruct the Eruption of the Puſtules, while the Meaſles are advancing to their Height, they are to be given, as Dr. MEAD obſerves, very ſparingly; though, on the Declenſion of the Illneſs, their Exhibition is altogether proper and judicious. For when, from an acrimonious Phlegm infeſting the Lungs, a Cough threatens a Hectic and Conſumption, Anodynes are to be recurred to in order to allay the Irritation; little gentle Purges being thrown in between whiles, and a Courſe entered upon of Aſſes Milk, along with a Change of Air, and moderate Exerciſe. And in the Small-Pox, as the ſame Phyſician inſinuates, one cannot advantageouſly have recourſe to them before a compleat Eruption of the Puſtules: afterwards indeed Opiates may ſafely be adminiſtred, eſpecially where there is youthful Vigour in the caſe, or the Patient be an Adult. For a very tender Age does not ſo well bear ſuch a Kind of Treatment. And where an extravagant Reſtleſſneſs

leſſneſs prevails, a Medicine of this Nature may not only be injoined to be taken every day towards the Evening, but may be alſo repeated early the next Morning; inaſmuch as the Suppuration of the Matter ſtagnating in the Puſtules is promoted by Reſt and Sleep. But the Sick is not to be indulged in the Uſe of Theſe, when, towards the End of the Diſeaſe, he is either oppreſſed by laborious Reſpiration, or in Danger of being ſtrangled from too great a Viſcidity of the Phlegm. In the mean while, if, the Belly being coſtive, which generally happens, the Fever ſhould ſtill ſubſiſt, a Stool muſt be procured every other, or at leaſt every third, Day by a Clyſter.

Mistura Purgans.

A Purging Mixture.

Take twelve Ounces of the Infuſion of Sena; two Ounces of the Sena-Tincture; and make a Mixture.

This Medicine is very eaſily prepared, and therefore very handy, on Occaſions, where the Body calls for a Remedy of this Nature. It is cooling, as well as laxative, works its Paſſage

through the Bowels without any Griping, or Diſorder, and ſtands in need at the ſame time of no over ſtrict Regimen. Three Ounces of it, drank early in the Morning, is a Doſe proportioned to moſt Conſtitutions. In the Piles, and all coſtive Diſpoſitions of the Inteſtines, with any Spice of Inflammation, this mild Purgative is very beneficial; and, notwithſtanding its gentle Way of Operating, will with great Certainty perform its Office.

In the Small-pox alſo, after a competent Evacuation by Bleeding, a moderate Quantity of this Mixture may be taken with Safety and Propriety on any Day before the Eruption; as it may be likewiſe towards the End of this Diſtemper, namely, on the ninth or tenth Day, in all the various Kinds of it; by way of guarding againſt the Putrid Fever, which, from the Drying up of the Puſtules, or (if there be no Suppuration) a Subſiding of the Swelling of the inflamed Skin, generally comes on at that time. A very rational Practice, for which we are indebted to the late learned Dr. FREIND, and to Dr. MEAD.

Moreover, in an Eryſipelas, or St. Anthony's Fire,

Fire, a Medicine of the Nature of this Mixture exhibited after due Bleeding, and repeated according to the Continuance of the Diſorder, will as effectually contribute to relieve it, as a Preſcription ten times more complicated and pompous. A Bliſter between the Shoulders may accompany the Uſe of it.

PILULÆ ASTHMATICÆ, et ICTERICÆ.

PILLS for an ASTHMA, and the JAUNDICE.

Take two Drams of Gum Ammoniac; a Dram of Squills in Powder; three Drams of Caſtile Soap; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of the White Syrup, of every Dram of the whole Compound make ten Pills.

The three reſpective Ingredients, that enter this Compoſition, are of a penetrating, attenuating, and deterging Nature; and, conſequently, entirely accommodated for the Removal of the Jaundice, Aſthmatic Complaints, and all Diſeaſes, derived from obſtructed Veſſels. From the Diuretic Quality of theſe Pills, they are likewiſe ſerviceable in Hypocondriacal and Dropſical Diſorders. Three of them to be taken Morning and Evening.

Pilulæ ex Colocynthide cum Aloe, vulgo Cocciæ Minores.

The Lesser Pill-Cochiæ.

Take two Ounces of Socotorine Aloes, and a like Quantity of Scammony; an Ounce of the Pith of Coloquintida; and two Drams of Oil of Cloves. Let the dry Species be reduced to Powder ſeparately, the Oil mixed among them, and the Whole formed into a Maſs with Syrup of Buckthorn.

This is a good warm uſeful Purge, and very efficacious on many Occaſions; particularly in Cholic Pains, all Viſcidities, Watry Humours, and Flatulencies. But, as it is endued with pretty acrid Powers, to prevent the Membranes from being too much irritated, or, in other Words, to render its Operation milder, it will be convenient to mix a Grain or two of Opium with the Ingredients. Its Doſe is five and twenty Grains, or Half a Dram.

Pilulæ Diureticæ.
Diuretic Pills.

Take two Drams of Squills; a Dram and a Half of Aromatic Species; a Dram of Balſam of Peru; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Compoſition make ten Pills.

Theſe are effectually detergent, and, nevertheleſs, a very ſafe Diuretic; the Balſam of Peru being a ſtrong Bar againſt any immoderate Relaxation of the Renal Glands, and Urinary Veſſels. This Balſam has been much celebrated for Aſthmas, the Phthiſick, and Nephritic Pains, Obſtructions of the Menſes, Weakneſs of the Stomach, and the Jaundice. The Blending the Squills with it in this Compoſition will conſiderably forward thoſe Intentions. Two or three of theſe Pills are to be taken Morning and Evening, in Diſorders, where Diuretics are indicated.

Pilulæ Mercuriales.
Mercurial Pills.

Take five Drams of Quickſilver; two Drams of Straſbourg Turpentine; and a Dram and a Half of Rudius's Extract.

Firſt grind the Quickſilver with the Turpentine, till it appear no longer; then beat them up with the reſt into a Maſs. If the Turpentine chance to be too thick, make uſe of a little Olive Oil.

Where-ever Mercurials are indicated, Pills from this Maſs may be adminiſtred with great Proſpect of Succeſs; being ſecond to no Form, wherein Quickſilver is wont to be exhibited. They are beneficial in all Venereal Symptoms of the leſſer Kind; as likewiſe in Scorbutic Habits, and Ulcerous Caſes; greatly contributing to the Healing of thoſe loathſom and obſtinate Sores. Their Uſe is to be continued for ſome time; which may be done with all the Eaſe imaginable. The Doſe is two Scruples of this Maſs, formed into five Pills.

Pilulæ Rufi.

Rufus's Pills.

Take two Ounces of Socotorine Aloes; an Ounce of Myrrh; and an Ounce of Saffron. Make them into a Maſs with Syrup of Buckthorn.

This, from its Warmth to the Stomach and Bowels, and its gentle Method of Working, is deſervedly ranked amongſt Some of our beſt Purgatives. It is peculiarly made uſe of in cold Conſtitutions, and Indigeſtions; and, by greatly promoting the Menſtrual Diſcharges, will, without any other Aſſiſtance, frequently cure a Chloroſis, or the Green-Sickneſs. The Quantity to be taken of this Maſs is about Half a Dram. This Pill, given in moderate Doſes, viz. four or five Grains, three times a day, will, from a Cathartic, become a very good Alterative; and, continued for ſome time, will compleatly relieve any obſtructed Habit.

Pilulæ Stypticæ.

Styptic Pills.

Take three Drams of Burnt-Alum in Powder; a Dram of Dragon's-blood powdered; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of the White Syrup, make a Maſs.

From the powerful Aſtringency and agglutinating Property of theſe Pills, they are ſucceſsfully preſcribed in moſt Fluxes and Hæmorrhages. But, then, care muſt be taken not to recur to their Uſe, without the neceſſary Caution, in regard of Bleeding, Purging, &c. Five of them may be given Morning and Evening.

Dr. Mead, in treating the Bloody Small-Pox, where Nature calls for Remedies endued with the utmoſt Stypticity, injoins Alum and Dragon's-blood in the ſame Proportion, as they are directed in this Compoſition. And, ſpeaking of Alum, he ſays, That this will prove a moſt effectual Medicine, in caſe it be ſo compounded, that three Parts of Alum be melted with one of the inſpiſſated Juice, called Dragon's

gon's-blood; and orders the Maſs, when cold, to be reduced to a Powder; a Scruple of which, made into a Bolus with Conſerve of Roſes, is ſufficient for a Doſe. This, and a Dram of the BARK in thoſe deplorable Circumſtances, he gives alternatively (ſo as not to make them interfere with one another) along with Oil of Vitriol, in the Form which is kept in the Shops under the Title of Tincture of Roſes; five or ſix Spoonfuls of which are to be drank between whiles. He crowns the whole Proceſs with the Application of Bliſters, in caſe of a Delirium, which he aſſures he has experienced under theſe Contingencies, not only ſufficiently ſafe, but attended ſometimes with unexpected Succeſs.

The Virtues of Elixir of Vitriol, ſo much countenanced by the preſent Practice, cannot, perhaps, be more opportunely inſinuated, than in this Place. In Reachings to vomit, an Hectical Decay of Conſtitution, and whatever Diſorder proceeding from too lax a State of the Solids, This Medicine will ſometimes avail, when all others have proved entirely ineffectual. Tis alſo a very good Aſſiſtant to the BARK; and is properly preſcribed in all Intentions, where

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that celebrated Drug is found to ſucceed. It is beneficial in ſeveral Diſtempers of the Head; and is a Preſervative againſt Epilepſies, Apoplexies, Palſies, and Rheumy Defluxions. It may be given from ten to thirty Drops in any ſuitable Liquid, once, twice, or thrice a day, obſerving to take it when the Stomach is moſt empty; as in the Morning faſting, a little before Dinner, and in the Afternoon.

Pulvis Epilepticus.

Powder for an Epilepsy.

Take two Scruples of Wild Valerian Root in Powder; and a Scruple of Cinnabar of Antimony. Mix.

The warm and aromatic Qualities of the Valerian Root render it uſeful in many Intentions. Its Efficacy, as a Sudorific, is ſupported by the Teſtimony both of the antient and preſent Practice. This Root is alſo deterſive, and diuretic, and good in all Obſtructions of the Viſcera. In Hyſterical and Convulſive Caſes, where the Spirits are hurried on with great Impetuoſity, it will ſometimes do wonders. And in Nervous Complaints, particularly Thoſe of the

the Epileptic Kind, it has few Equals. The Mixing this Antimonial Preparation with it forwards the Exertion of its Virtues; and conſtitutes a moſt excellent Powder, to be taken Night and Morning.

Ranked with This for Nervous Diſorders ſtands the Compound Spirit of Lavender; which has long been ſo celebrated a Medicine for Decays of Age, and Convulſive and Apoplectic Shocks, (ſuch as bring on Palſies and Loſs of Memory) as almoſt univerſally to obtain the Name of Palſy-Drops. It may be taken from twenty to an hundred Drops at a time on Loaf-Sugar.

Spiritus Mindererı.
Mindererus's Spirit.

Take any Quantity of Volatile Sal Ammoniac; and as much Diſtilled Vinegar, as will ſufficiently impregnate it. When it is ſubſided, Pour it off.

A Few Drops of this Medicine, taken in Bed, and repeated a while after, in ſome warm Liquid, will raiſe a gentle Breathing Sweat; and, conſequently, be ſerviceable in Pains of the

the Limbs, and Stiffneſſes, derived either from Catching Cold, or Fatigue. And theſe Drops may alſo be ſucceſsfully uſed (exhibited in the like Manner) in Fevers: where, from a Sizineſs in the Blood, Nature is too languid of herſelf to throw off the Oppreſſion ſhe labours under. Hence may they likewiſe be of particular Advantage in Pleuritic Diſorders; provided they are accompanied with due Evacuations by Bleeding.

It may not be improper, perhaps, juſt to hint in this Place, that ſometimes an acute Pain will obſtinately fix itſelf in the external Muſcles of the Side; which, without repeated Bleeding, a Scruple of Camphire, a Dram of Spirit of Salt Armoniac, and three Drams of the Oil of Sweet Almonds, mixed with an Ounce of the Ointment of Marſh-Mallows, and rubbed in a few times on the Part affected with a warm Hand, will almoſt infallibly diſcuſs.

Unguentum Cæruleum Mitius.
The Milder Blue Ointment.

Take three Pounds of tried Hog's-Lard; a Pound of Quickſilver; and Half an Ounce of Turpentine. Rub the Quickſilver in a Mortar with the Turpentine, till it diſappears: then Add by degrees the Lard warmed, and Mix them diligently.

This Ointment, if liberally applied, will anſwer all the Intentions of the ſtronger Unguent, and effectually raiſe a Salivation. It is frequently uſed by way of Friction upon the Legs only; and will prove an adequate Remedy for Venereal Complaints, that have not taken too inveterate a Root, by rubbing in Half a Dram of it every Night, and, in ſome Conſtitutions, by repeating the Application only once in eight and forty Hours. It muſt be accompanied with gentle Purging twice a Week; or oftner, in caſe the Mouth begins to be ſore. It is likewiſe an eſtabliſhed Practice to anoint with it all the Length of the Urethra, in a Cordee from a Gonorrhæa; which painful Symptom it very rarely fails to abate.

Unguentum Digestivum.
A Digestive Ointment.

Take Half a Pound of the Yellow, and a like Quantity of the Black, Basilicon; four Ounces of the Balsam of Turpentine; and Mix for an Ointment.

This is a good Prescription for effecting the Purpose specified in the Title; and may be rendered warmer by an additional Quantity of the Balsam, or of Oil, of Turpentine, in Cases that call for a more powerful Digestive. As the Yellow Basilicon, in the Dispensatory of the College, is more a Plaster, than an Ointment, it will be necessary to add an Ounce more of Oil to every four Ounces of the whole Composition; in order to reduce it to a proper Consistence for Medicines of that Denomination.

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Meaſles. Pectoral Infuſion.

Caution againſt Opiates injudiciouſly given in this Diſtemper.

Compoſing Mixture.

Menſes, to promote. Stomachic and Anti-Scorbutic Electary, Diuretic Pills, Rufus's Pills.

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Nephritic Pains. Turpentine Clyſter, Oily Emulſion, Diuretic Pills.

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Rheum, and *Defluxions.* Balſamic Electary, Infuſion of Red Roſes, Common Lambative, Elixir of Vitriol,-(*in the Comment on Styptic Pills.*)

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Scurvy. Stomachic and Anti-Scorbutic Electary, Pectoral Infuſion, Mercurial Pills.

Small-Pox. Decoction of the Bark, Decoction of Snake-root, Bliſtering Plaſter, Purging Mixture, Styptic Pills.

Caution againſt too early Bliſtering in this Diſtemper. Bliſtering Plaſter.

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Wind in the Stomach and Bowels. Leſſer Pill Cochiæ.

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MEDICUS Naturæ Miniſter.

Opinionum Commenta delet Dies,
Naturæ Judicia confirmat.

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REMEDIORUM.

Balsamum Anodynum.

℞. Sapon. Caſtiliens. ℥j.
Opii ℈ß. Camphor. ℥vj.
Croc. ℥j. Sp. Vin. Rectificat. ℥xviij.
Digere in Arena per decem Dies, et fiat Colatura.

Balsamum Guaiacinum.

℞ Gumm. Guaiac. ℔j.
Balſam. Peruvian. ℥iij.
Sp. Vinos. Rectificat. ℔ijß.
Digere, ut Gummi ſolvatur, et deinde Cola.

Bolus Alexipharmacus.

℞. Theriac. Androm. ℈j. Rad. Contrayerv. pulv. Rad. Serpentar. Virg. pulv. ana Gr. xij.

Croc. Gr. iv. Confect. Alkerm. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

Bolus ex Alumine.

℞. Alumin. Nuc. Moſchat. Extract.
Cortic. Peruvian. ana Gr. xv.
Syr. Caryoph. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

Bolus Anodynus.

℞. Theriac. Andromach. ʒß.
Pil. Matthæi Gr. viij. M. F. Bolus.

Bolus e Borace.

℞. Borac. Myrrh. Nuc. Moſchat. ana Gr. x.
Croc. Gr. iv. Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

Bolus e Camphora.

℞. Gumm. Arabic. ʒß. Camphor. ℈j.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

Bolus Catharticus.

℞. Rad. Jalap. pulv. ʒß. Ol. Junip. Gutt. ij.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

Bolus e Contrayerva.

℞. Rad. Contrayerv. pulv. ʒſ.
Nitr. Depurat. Gr. xv.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

Bolus e Gambogia.

℞. Gambog. pulv. Cryſtallor. Tartar.
ana Gr. x. Syr. e Spin. Cervin. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

Bolus ex Ipecacoanha.

℞. Ipecacoanh. pulv. Gr. iv.
Specier. Aromaticar. Gr. xvi.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

Bolus ex Mercurio Dulci Sexties Sublimato.

℞. Calomel. Gr. x. Conſerv. Roſ. Rubr.
q. s. M. F. Bolus.

Bolus e Myrrha cum Marte.

℞. Pulv. e Myrrh. Compoſit. ℈j.
Flor. Martial. Extract. Sabin. ana ℈ſ.
Syrup. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F.
Bolus.

Electarium Æthiopicum.

℞. Conſerv. Roſar. Rubrar. ℥vj.
Æthiop. Mineral. ℥j.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

Electarium Asthmaticum.

℞. Mell. ℥ij. Flor. Sulphur. ℥j.
Zinzib. pulv. ℥ß. Croc. pulv. ℥j.
Syr. Caryoph. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

Electarium Chalybeatum.

℞. Conſerv. Abſinth. Maritim. ℥ij.
Specier. Aromatic. Cortic. Winteran.
pulv. ana ℥j. Sal. Succin. ℈j.
Chalyb. cum Sulph. ppt. ℥iij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

Electarium Restringens.

℞. Conſerv. Roſar. Rubrar. ℥ij. Electar. e Scord. ℥ß. Bol. Armen. pulv. ℥iij.
Sanguin. Dracon. ℥j. Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

Electarium de Spermate Ceti.

℞. Conſerv. Cynoſbat. ℥ij. Sperm. Cet. ℥ij.

Pulv.

Pulv. e Tragacanth. Comp. ℥ß.
Syrup. Dialth. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

Electarium e Symphyto.

℞. Conſerv. Roſar. Rubrar. ℥ß.
Pulp. Rad. Conſolid. Sacch. Alb. ana ℥j.
Maſtich. pulv. ℥j.
Syr. Cydonior. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

Elixir Paregoricum, ſeu Asthmaticum.

℞. Flor. Benzoin. Opii Colat. ana ℥j.
Camphor. ℈ij. Ol. Anis. Eſſential. ℥ß.
Sp. Vinos. Rectificat. ℔ij.
Digere, et Cola.

Emulsio Asthmatica.

℞. Milleped. viv. No. CXX.
Contund. in Mortario Marmoreo ſenſim affundendo Aq. Puleg. ℥vj.
In Liquore fortiter expreſſo ſolv. Gumm. Ammoniac. ℥iij, et Cola.

Emulsio Cretacea.

℞. Amygd. Dulc. excorticat. ℥ß.
Sem. quatuor. Frigid. maj. ℥vj.
Contus. affund. Decoct. Hord. ℔ij.
Colatur.

Colatur. frigid. Add. Cret. Alb. ſubtiliſſime pulv. ℥j. Sacchar. Perlat. ℥vj.
M. F. Emulſio s. a.

Haustus Alexipharmacus.

℞. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥iſ. Epidem. ℥ß. Theriac. Androm. ℈j. Tinctur. Croc. Gutt. xxx. Syrup. Simpl. ℥ij. M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Anodynus.

℞. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥iß. Cinnamom. Spirituos. ℥iij.
Diacod. ℥j. M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Aromaticus Anodynus.

℞. Aq. Menth. Piperitid. Simpl. ℥iſ.
Tinctur. Aromatic. Gutt. xxxx.
Philon. Londinens. ℈j. Syrup. Simpl. ℥j. M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Catharticus.

℞. Infus. Sen. ℥iß. Crem. Tartar. ℈j.
Rad. Jalap. pulv. Gr. xij.
Syrup. e Spin. Cervin. ℥ß. Aq. Mirab. ℥ij. M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Diureticus.

℞. Aq. Puleg. Simpl. ℥iß. Sal. Prunell. ℈ij. Oxymel. Scillitic. ℥j. M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Emeticus.

℞. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥ij. Rad. Ipecacoanh. pulv. ℥ß. Syr. Violar. ℥j. M. F. Hauſtus.

Vel,

℞. Vin. Ipecacoanh. ℥ij. Syrup. Roſar. Solutiv. ℥i. M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Peruvianus.

℞. Aq. Cinnamom. Simpl. ℥ij. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. ℥j. Syr. Caryoph. ℥iij. M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Salinus.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℥j. Sal. Abſinth. ℥ß. Succ. Limon. recent. ℥vj. Tinct. Cinnam. ℥ij. Sacchar. Albiſſim. parum, M. F. Hauſtus.

Haustus Sudorificus.

℞. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥iß. Pæon. Comp. ℥iij. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ℈j. Sp. C. C.

per

per ſe Gutt. xxx.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ℥ij. M. F. Hauſtus.

Infusum Amarum Simplex.

℞. Summit. Abſinth. Marit. Rad. Gentian. ana ℥ij.
Flaved. Cortic. Aurant. ſiccat. Sem. Cardam. Minor. ana ℥j. Infund. in Aq. Font. bullient. ℔j.
De Colatura frigida cap. Hauſtul. mane quotidie et hora quinta pomerid.

Infusum Amarum Chalybeatum.

℞. Rad. Gentian. ℥ij. Flav. Cort. Aurant. ſiccat. ℥ß. Cort. Winteran. Angelic. ana ℥j. Croc. ℥ß. Summit. Abſinth. Marit. Centaur. Min. ana Mß. Limatur. Chalyb. ℥j. Infund. frigide in Aq. Gentian. Comp. Vin. Alb. ana ℔j per octo Dies, ſæpius agitando, et dein Cola.

Infusum Rosarum Compositum.

℞. Roſ. Rubrar. Balauſt. ana ℥ij. Cort. Querc. ℥ß.

Infund.

Infund. calide in Aq. Font. ℔ij per horas duodecim. Colatur. add. Aq. Cinnam. Hordeat. ℥iv. Sacchar. Albiſſim. q. s. M.

Linctus Detergens.

℞. Ol. Lin. Oxymel. Scillit. Syrup. Croc. ana ℥j.
Sacch. Cand. Alb. pulv. ℥ß. M. F. Linctus.

Linctus Emolliens.

℞. Ol. Amygd. Dulc. Syrup. Violar. ana ℥iij. M. F. Linctus.

Linctus ad Raucedinem.

℞. Ol. Lin. recent. ℥j. Sperm. Cet. ℥ß.
Sacch. Cand. Alb. pulv. ℥vj.
Syrup. Balſamic. ℥iß. M. F. Linctus.

Mistura Nitrosa.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℥vj. Ocul. Cancror. ppt. Nitr. Depurat. ana ℥iß.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ℥ß. Miſce.

Mistura Scillitica.

℞. Aq. Cinnam. Simpl. ℥viij. Acet. Scillit. Syr. Dialth. ana ℥iij. F. Miſtura.

Mis-

Mistura e Valeriana.

℞. Aq. Menth. Piperitid. Simpl. ℥xij.
Rad. Valerian. Sylveſtr. pulv. ℥j.
Sp. Lavend. Comp. ℥ß. Syr. e Cort.
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Pilulæ Æthiopicæ.

℞. Æthiop. Mineral. ℥ij. Ceruſs. Antimon. ℥j.
Gumm. Guaiac. ℥ß. Syr. e Cort. Aurant.
q. s. M. Pilulæ e quavis ℥j N° x.

Pilulæ Cachecticæ.

℞. Aloës Socotorin. Gumm. Ammoniac. ana
℥iß. Chalyb. cum Sulph. ppt. ℥j. Ol. Anis.
Gutt. vj. Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M.
F. Pilulæ e quavis ℥j N° xij.

Pilulæ Caſtoreæ.

℞. Caſtor. Ruſs. ℥ij. Sal. Succin. ℥j.
Balſam. Peruvian. q. s. M. F. Pil. N° L.

Pilulæ Catarrhales.

℞. Ruf. ℥j. e Styrac. ℥ß.
Ol. Cinnam. Gutt. ij. M.
F. Pilulæ N° xx.

Pilulæ Chalybeatæ Catharticæ.

℞. Scammon. cum Sulph. ppt. ℥j. Gumm. Ammoniac. ℥ij.
Sal. Chalyb. ℥ß. Ol. Caryoph. Gutt. iij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M.
F. Pilulæ ex quavis ℥j N° x.

Pilulæ Colicæ.

℞. Pil. ex Colocynth. Simplic. ℥ſ. Laudan. Londinens. Gr. iß.
Ol. Caryoph. Gutt. j. M. F. Pilulæ N° v.

Pilulæ Gummosæ.

℞. Galban. Myrrh. Sagapen. ana ℥j.
Aſ. Fœtid. ℥ß. Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s,
M. F. Maſſa Pilularis.

Pilulæ Hystericæ.

℞. Galban. Colat. Aſ. Fœtid. Gumm. Ammon. ana ℥j. Caſtor. Camphor. Sal. Succin. ana Gr. xv. Ol. Succin. Gutt. iv.
Balſam. Peruvian. q. s. M.
F. Pilulæ ex quavis ℥j No. xij.

Pilulæ de Sanguine Draconis.

℞. Sanguin. Dracon. ʒijſs. Sacch. Saturn. Alumin. Rup. ana Gr. xv. Terebinth. Argentorat. q. s. M. F. Pilulæ No. l.

Pilulæ de Spermate Ceti.

℞. Sperm. Cet. ʒj. Sacch. Cand. Alb. pulv. ʒij. Syrup. Balſamic. q. s. M. F. Pilulæ s. a.

Pulvis Alexipharmacus.

℞. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ℈j. Croc. Gr. x. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Rad. Serpentar. Virg. Gr. xiv. Caſtor. Croc. ana Gr. vj. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. Rad. Serpent. Virg. ana Gr. xv. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Calc. Antimon. Gr. xv. Croc. Camphor. ana Gr. v. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Pulv. Bezoard. ℈j. Myrrh. Caſtor. ana Gr. iv. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Pulv. e Chel. Cancr. Comp. ℈j. Croc. Gr. x. M. F. Pulvis.

Pulvis Anthelminthicus.

℞. Corallin. pulv. Æthiop. Miner. ana Gr. xv. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Stann. Pulverat. ℈ß.
Æthiop. Miner. ℈j. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Stann. Pulverat. ℈i.
Æthiop. Miner. ℈ß. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,

℞. Corallin. pulv. Gr. xvj. Æthiop. Min. ℈ß, Sabin. Croc. ana Gr. iij. M. F. Pulvis.

Pulvis Antilyssus.

℞. Lichen. Ciner. Terreſtr. ℥ß.
Piper. Nigr. ℥ij.
In Pulverem ſimul contundantur.

Pulvis Bezoardicus.

℞. Pulv. e Chel. Cancr. Comp. ℔. i.
Lap. Bezoart. Oriental. ppt. ℥j. M. F. Pulvis.

Pulvis Catharticus pro Pueris.

℞. Rhabarb. opt. Reſin. Jalap. Calomel. ana ℥j. Sacchar. Albiſs. ℥iij. M. F. Pulvis.

Pulvis Martialis Compositus.

℞. Chalyb. ppt. ʒvj. Xylo-Caſs. Nuc. Moſch. ana ʒſs. Caryoph. Mac. ana ʒij. Sacchar. Alb. ʒij. M. F. Pulvis s. a.

Tinctura Antiphthisica.

℞. Sal. Mart. Sacchar. Saturn. ana ʒiv. Spirit. Vin. Tenuior. ℔ij. Digere per Horas viginti, ut extrahatur Tinctura.

Tinctura Paralytica.

℞. Pulv. Cantharid. ʒij. Ammeos ʒvj. Spirit. Vin. Rectificat. ℔iſs. Digere, ut extrahatur Tinctura, et Cola.

Tinctura Rhabarbari Vinosa.

℞. Rhabarb. ʒij. Sem. Cardamom. Min. ʒſs. Croc. ʒij. Vin. Alb. ℔ij. Digere per tres Dies ſine Calore, et Cola.

Tinctura Sacra.

℞. Aloës Socotorin. pulv. ℥i.
Sem. Cardamom. Min. Rad. Serpent.
Virginian. ana. ℥j. Coccinell. ℈j.
Vin. Alb. ℔ß.
Digere leni Calore per duos Dies, et Cola.

Unguentum Opthalmicum.

℞. Tutiæ ppt. ℥j. Lap. Hæmatit. ppt. ℈ij.
Aloës Socotorin. Gr. xij.
Margaritar. ppt. Gr. iv.
Terantur ſimul in Mortario Marmoreo, et cum s. q. Adipis Viperini Fiat Unguentum.

Unguentum Psoricum.

℞. Sulphur. Viv. ℥iv.
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ENGLISH VERSION

Of the Foregoing

APPENDIX.

With a COMMENT ſubjoined to each Preſcription, pointing out its Uſe and Efficacy.

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APPENDIX.

BALSAMUM ANODYNUM.

An ANODYNE BALSAM.

TAKE an Ounce of Caſtile Soap; Half an Ounce of Opium; ſix Drams of Camphire; a Dram of Saffron; and eighteen Ounces of Rectified Spirit of Wine. Digeſt Theſe in a Sand-Heat ten Days, ſhaking the Veſſel between whiles till the laſt Day or two: Then Pour off the Balſam clear for Uſe.

For this Preſcription we are obliged to the famous Dr. BATE, Phyſician to K. CHARLES the Second. The Compoſition, perhaps, has not its Equal in the whole Extent of Medicine for procuring Eaſe in the moſt excruciating Pains; which it not only alleviates by its opi-

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ate Powers, but by its attenuating Qualities promotes at the ſame time the Diſcharge of the Humours, from whence thoſe Pains are derived It is highly ſerviceable in Nervous Colics, and effectually ſcours the Viſcera, and Glandular Parts of the Body. It is particularly beneficial in the Jaundice, and Gravel, opening the obſtructed Liver, and cleanſing the Urinary Paſſages to a great degree. It likewiſe does wonders even in the Gout, allaying its Tortures, by cauſing the offending ſtimulating Matter to tranſpire, from whence is put a Period to the Fit. It is given inwardly from twenty to fifty Drops at a Doſe; and, as to its external Application, a Rag dipped in it may be laid on the pained Part.

Balsamum Guaiacinum,
Balsam of Guaiacum.

Take two Pounds and a Half of Rectified Spirit of Wine. Infuſe in it with a gentle Heat and often ſtirring a Pound of Gum Guaiacum; and, laſtly, Add three Drams of Balſam of Peru, ſo that the Whole may mix together into a Balſam.

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This Medicine is endued with great Efficacy, and will prove of ſingular Service on many Occaſions. It is a good Preſervative againſt the Gout, as by its Warmth it will defend the Nerves from the ſaline Defluxions which are wont to obſtruct the Motions of thoſe Organs, and ſo form that Diſtemper in the Joints. It is beneficial likewiſe in a Dropſical Tendency, diſſipating by inſenſible Tranſpiration all ſuperfluous Moiſtures; as it is alſo in Scrophulous Complaints. And, in regard of an old Gleet, if there remain no Virulence, it will very much contribute to the Removal of that Diſorder. Its Doſe is Twenty or Thirty Drops two or three times a day diluted in ſome Liquid.

Bolus Alexipharmacus.
An Alexipharmic Bole.

Take a Scruple of Venice Treacle; Powder of Contrayerva-Root, and Virginia Snake-Root, of each twelve Grains; four Grains of Saffron; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Confection of Alkermes, make a Bole.

In all Fevers of the low, depreſſed, or nervous Kind, this Bole given ſucceſſively every Six or Eight Hours, (more or leſs, as the Circumſtance of the Patient may require,) with two or three Spoonfuls of ſome ſuitable Julep, is generally attended with a laudable Diaphoreſis, which for the moſt part proves Critical. Bliſtering pretty ſmartly at the ſame time, in this Sort of Fevers, is adviſable, as the ſtimulating Faculty of thoſe Flies will enable Nature to carry on the Circulation, till the Morbific Matter chance to be thrown off by regular Secretions.

Bolus ex Alumine.

An Alum Bole.

Take Alum, Nutmeg, and Extract of the Peruvian Bark, of each fifteen Grains; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Cloves, make a Bole.

This in Perſons of a ſtrong Conſtitution, whoſe Stomach will not recoil on the offenſive Senſation, generally created in it by the Styptcity and vellicating Property of the Alum, taken

ken three Mornings together faſting, will almoſt infallibly cure even the moſt ſtubborn Agues. On which account it may, by reaſon of its Cheapneſs, be of ſingular Uſe to poor Country People, on ſuch an Occaſion. It is likewiſe of great Efficacy, where it agrees, in a Fluor Albus.

Bolus Anodynus.

An Anodyne Bole.

Take Half a Dram of Venice Treacle; eight Grains of Matthew's Pill; and make a Bole.

This is a ſafe and good Opiate, and may be given whenever Pains are to be eaſed, or Sleep procured, with very little Caution.

Bolus e Borace.

A Borax Bolus.

Take Borax, Myrrh, and Nutmeg, of each twelve Grains; ſix Grains of Saffron; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This Bole, taken with two or three Spoonfuls of ſome Cordial Julep, and repeated at proper Diſtances, according to the Exigency of the Caſe, will be of ſingular Service in ſeveral Hyſteric Diſorders. But its principal Uſe is deſigned to promote the Pains in Child-Birth, where they are otherwiſe lingering and defective; in which Circumſtance it has been known to ſucceed ſurprizingly. But before the Exhibition of a Medicine of this Nature, one muſt be very cautious and circumſpect, and perfectly well aſſured, that the Fœtus is in no tranſverſe or preternatural Poſition, it being to a miſchievous Purpoſe to bring on Pains that muſt neceſſarily be impotent, and where Manual Operation alone can be of any Aſſiſtance.

Bolus e Camphora.

A Camphire Bolus.

Take Half a Dram of Gum-Arabic; a Scruple of Camphire; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

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In Fevers attended with a Delirium, Twitching of the Tendons, and a Heat of Urine, or Strangury from an Application of Blisters, this Bole, by the cooling and emollient Faculty of the Gum-Arabic on the one hand, and the penetrating, de-obstruent, and anti febrile Property of the Camphire on the other, may happen to bring Relief even in such deplored Circumstances. It is to be given with three or four Spoonfuls of a Julep impregnated with some Volatile Spirit, and to be repeated in the same Manner after an Interval of Six or Eight Hours.

Bolus Catharticus.
A Cathartic Bolus.

Take Half a Dram of Jalap in Powder; two Drops of Oil of Juniper; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This is a very safe and at the same time a very efficacious Purge, particularly in a Dropsical Habit; which it will powerfully drain of Watry Redundancies, if it be duely followed,

and accompanied with an Obſervation of the Rules neceſſary to be attended to by Perſons in that Condition, of which Temperance, in regard of Liquids, is not the leaſt. To be taken early in the Morning faſting.

Bolus e Contrayerva.

A Contrayerva Bolus.

Take Half a Dram of Contrayerva-Root in Powder; fifteen Grains of Purified Nitre; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

This may take place after due Bleeding, (and a Vomit if neceſſary) in an Inflammatory Fever; as the Nitre will greatly aſſiſt in reſtraining the Ebullition of the Blood, while the other Ingredient is employed in exterminating the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin, by a gentle Diaphoreſis. It is to be taken every Four or Six Hours, with a few Spoonfuls of ſome ſuitable Julep, or a little Draught of a proper Emulſion.

Bolus e Gambogia.
A Gamboge Bolus.

Take Gamboge in Powder, and Cryſtals of Tartar, of each ten Grains; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Buckthorn, make a Bole.

This is a Purging Doſe for a Perſon of a ſtrong Conſtitution in a Dropſy. See in the preceding Medulla, &c. under the Article of Electarium Hydropicum, what is ſaid concerning the violent Action of Gamboge, and the Caution requiſite in the Adminiſtration of that exceſſively draſtic Drug.

Bolus ex Ipecacoanha.
An Ipecacoanha Bolus.

Take four Grains of Ipecacoanha-Root in Powder; ſixteen Grains of Aromatic Species; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

By thus Exhibiting the Ipecacoanha in a ſmall Doſe, this Root, from an Emetic, becomes an admirably efficacious Alterative, and a powerful Specific in a Dyſentery. It may be repeated every Morning during the Continuance of the Malady.

Bolus ex Mercurio Dulci Sexties Sublimato.
A Calomel Bolus.

Take ten Grains of Calomel; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of the Conſerve of Red Roſes, make a Bolus.

This is frequently preſcribed to be taken over night, previouſly to the Exhibition of ſome Purging Potion. By this Means the Operation of the Cathartic is rendered more effectual, and the Calomel ſecured againſt exerting its Salivating Faculty. Whence in ſome particular Caſes, that require Medicines of this Nature, this Method of Practice is found not only uſeful, but in a manner neceſſary.

Bolus e Myrrha cum Marte.

A Myrrh Bolus with Steel.

Take a Scruple of Compound Powder of Myrrh; Flowers of Steel, and Extract of Savine, of each ten Grains; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bole.

This is peculiarly conſecrated to the Relief of Diſorders in the Female Sex, each of the reſpective Ingredients concurring in its Virtues to that End. Conſequently, it may be very properly directed in order to promote the Menſes, to forward Delivery, or to procure a Diſcharge of the Lochia, and Secundines. To be taken with Two or Three Spoonfuls of ſome Julep of the ſame Intention, and repeated or continued, as the Circumſtances of the Caſe may require.

Electarium Æthiopicum.

An Æthiops Mineral Electary.

Take ſix Drams of the Conſerve of Red Roſes; an Ounce of Æthiops Mineral; and, with a ſuffi-

a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

In all Foulneſs of Blood productive of Cutaneous Eruptions, ſuch as the Itch, Tettars, &c. This is a very efficacious Remedy. It may be taken twice a day, to the Quantity of an ordinary Nutmeg.

Electarium Asthmaticum.

An Electary for an Asthma.

Take two Ounces of Honey; an Ounce of the Flowers of Sulphur; Half an Ounce of Ginger in Powder; a Dram of Saffron in Powder; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Cloves, make an Electary.

This will powerfully deterge and ſcour the Bronchia and Pulmonic Veſſels, and, conſequently, prove very beneficial in Aſthmatic Complaints, aud Coughs, ariſing from Infarctions, and tough viſcid Matter adhering to the ſenſible Texture of thoſe Parts. It may be taken three or four times a day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, more or leſs, according to the Urgency of the Symptoms.

ELECTARIUM CHALYBEATUM.
A CHALYBEATE ELECTARY.

Take two Ounces of the Conſerve of Sea-Wormwood; Aromatic Species and Winters bark in Powder, of each a Dram; a Scruple of Salt of Amber; three Drams of Steel prepared with Sulphur; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is deſervedly in great Eſteem in a poor languid State of the Blood and Juices, and in all obſtructed Habits, and is peculiarly beneficial in Hyſteric and Hypochondriacal Affections; as it will invigorate the Nerves, warm the Vital Fluids, and promote their Circulation through all the reſpective Canals, eſpecially if the Uſe of it be accompained with any Degree of Exerciſe. It may be taken Morning and Afternoon to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, with a Draught of any ſuitable Liquid after it.

Electarium Restringens.

A Restringent Electary.

Take two Ounces of the Conſerve of Red Roſes; Half an Ounce of Diaſcordium; three Drams of Armenian Bole in fine Powder; a Dram of Dragon's-blood; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

Where Stools are immoderate notwithſtanding Rhubarb has been exhibited, and the Patient ſo low and ſinking as to be no longer able to bear ſuch a continued Evacuation, a Doſe of this Electary to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, taken three or four times a day with a Draught of the White-Drink, will help gradually to ſtrengthen the relaxed Inteſtines, and conſequently guard them againſt an exceſſive Diſcharge of their Contents. But, as a Flux of this Kind is frequently Critical, and an Effort of Nature to throw off from the Habit of Body what would otherwiſe be injurious and oppreſſive, due Caution and Circumſpection

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ought ever to precede the Adminiſtration of a Medicine of this Tendency: leſt, inſtead of relieving harraſſed Nature, we block up the peccant Matter, and by this Means furniſh it with an Opportunity of producing incurable Effects.

Electarium de Spermate Ceti.

A Sperma Ceti Electary.

Take two Ounces of the Conſerve of Hips; two Drams of Sperma Ceti; Half an Ounce of the Compound Powder of Gum Dragant; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of the Syrup of Marſh-mallows, make an Electary.

In an Acrimony of the Blood and Humours, in Catarrhs and Defluxions of ſharp Rheums from the Glands of the Throat, and in ſtubborn Hoarſeneſſes, this Electary, being very emollient and agglutinating, will be of ſingular Service. It is of Uſe likewiſe in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhæa, or any other Cauſe. It is to be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg, three or four times a day, along with ſome ſuitable Emulſion.

Electarium e Symphyto.
A Comfrey-Root Electary.

Take Half an Ounce of the Conſerve of Red Roſes; Pulp of freſh Comfrey-Root and fine Sugar, of each an Ounce; a Dram of Maſtich in Powder; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Quinces, make an Electary.

In all Kinds of Fluxes, (that are not Critical) in Gleets, and the Fluor Albus in Women, as alſo in tickling Coughs frum Rheums and Defluxions, this Electary, by allaying the Irritation productive of thoſe Diſorders, will be found to be of good Service. To be taken of to the Quantity of a Nutmeg three or four times a day, along with the Chalk-Julep, or a Gum-Arabic Emulſion.

Elixir Paregoricum, ſeu Asthmaticum.

A Paregoric, or Asthmatic, Elixir.

Take Flowers of Benjamin, and Opium ſtrained, of each a Dram; two Scruples of Camphire; Half a Dram of the Eſſential Oil of Aniſeeds; and a Quart of Rectified Spirit of Wine. After Digeſtion ſtrain off the Spirit.

Of all our Medical Compoſitions, the Shops, perhaps, cannot ſupply one more adapted to anſwering the Purpoſes expreſſed by its Title, than this Medicine. All Irritations to frequent Coughing are admirably well allayed by it, the Breaſt being at the ſame time opened, and the Liberty of Breathing enlarged; inaſmuch as the Opium blunts the Acrimony of the Humours, while the other Ingredients ſerve to cleanſe the reſpective Glands, and promote the regular Diſcharges. In the Chin-cough of Children it is peculiarly excellent; to whom it may be given from five to ten or twelve Drops, according to the Age; and from twenty to a hundred

Drops to Adults, in Hyſſop-water or Canary, at night going to bed.

Emulsio Asthmatica.

An Emulsion for an Asthma.

Take Millepedes alive, No. cxx. Bruiſe them in a Marble Mortar, pouring on them gradually ſix Ounces of Penny-royal-water. In a ſtrong Expreſſion of the Liquor diſſolve three Drams of Gum Ammoniac, and ſtrain it.

From the inciding and attenuating Qualities of the Ingredients that compoſe this Emulſion, very good Effects may reaſonably be expected from it, in whatſoever Viſcidities of the Blood unattended with an Inflammation; particularly in Infarctions of the Lungs, the unavoidable Source of Wheezing, and laborious Reſpiration. A Spoonful of it may be taken three or four times a day in a Draught of Pectoral Decoction.

Emulsio Cretacea.
A Chalk Emulsion.

Take Half an Ounce of ſweet Almonds blanched, and ſix Drams of the Four Greater Cold Seeds. Pour upon them, when bruiſed, a Quart of Barley-water. Strain, and, when cold, add to the Compoſition an Ounce of White Chalk in fine Powder, and ſix Drams of Pearl-Sugar.

Whenever Acidities are predominant in the Stomach and firſt Paſſages, which are ever attended with ſome Degree of Heat, this Emulſion, being of a very abſorbent and cooling Nature, may prove ſingularly beneficial. Hence, in ſome Looſeneſſes, after proper Evacuations, it would be highly uſeful and help to ſheath the ſharp Particles, that are in thoſe Diſorders continually ſtimulating the Inteſtines. And, in regard of that uneaſy Senſation of the Ventricle, called the Heart-burn, it can ſcarce fail of Succeſs. To be ſhook, when taken, which it may be at diſcretion.

Haustus Alexipharmacus.
An Alexipharmic Draught.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Alexeterial Milk-water; Half an Ounce of Plague-water; a Scruple of Venice Treacle; thirty Drops of Tincture of Saffron; and two Drams of the Simple Syrup. Mix for a Draught.

In a ſlow malignant Fever, where the Pulſe is low, the Complexion pale, and the Forehead clammy, and where often prevails great Reſtleſſneſs, this Draught, given and repeated every ſix Hours, will by its cordial and enlivening Quality frequently produce a Criſis of the Diſorder; eſpecially if Bliſtering pretty much to the purpoſe ſhould accompany the Uſe of it.

Haustus Anodynus.
An Anodyne Draught.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Alexeterial Milk-water; three Drams of Spirituous Cinnamon-water; and an Ounce of Diacodium. Mix for a Draught.

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Occaſionally, as Sleep may be wanting, or a little Wearineſs and Fatigue be ſubſequent to the Operation of a Vomit, an Opiate of this gentle Nature will not be without its Uſe, by refreſhing the Body, and ſupplying the neceſſary Spirits for performing its ſeveral Functions.

Haustus Aromaticus Anodynus.
An Aromatic Anodyne Draught.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Simple Peppermint-water; forty Drops of Aromatic Tincture; a Scruple of London Philonium; and a Dram of the Simple Syrup. Mix for a Draught.

This is a very warm, quieting, and comfortable Medicine to the Stomach and Bowels; and will be of Service in flatulent Colicky Diſorders of thoſe Organs, after a proper Evacuation by Rhubarb; or the Tinctura Sacra. But in the firſt place, in theſe Caſes, ſhould there be an Inflammation ſubſiſting, care muſt be taken to draw away ſome Blood.

Haustus Catharticus.
A Cathartic Draught.

Take an Ounce and a Half of the Infuſion of Sena; a Scruple of Cream of Tartar; twelve Grains of Jalap in Powder; Half an Ounce of Syrup of Buckthorn; and two Drams of Aqua Mirabilis. Mix for a Draught.

In all Caſes, where moderate Purging is neceſſary or convenient, this Potion will be very properly preſcribed. It muſt be taken early in the Morning, and a Regimen obſerved, during its Operation, common on ſuch Occaſions.

Haustus Diureticus.
A Diuretic Draught.

Take an Ounce and a Half of Simple Penny-royal-water; two Scruples of Sal Prunellæ; and a Dram of Oxymel of Squills. Mix for a Draught.

In any Obſtruction of the Kidneys from a Lodgment of Gravel, in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhæa, or any other Cauſe, in

in Aſthmatic Infarctions, or whatever Clog beſides on the Humours and Juices, this Draught will be of Service. It may be repeated, and the Uſe of it continued, diſcretionally.

Haustus Emeticus.
An Emetic Draught.

Take two Ounces of Alexeterial Milk-water; Half a Dram of Ipecacoanha in Powder; and an Ounce of Syrup of Violets. Mix for a Draught. Or,

Take two Ounces of Wine with Ipecacoanha, and Half an Ounce of Solutive Syrup of Roſes. Mix for a Draught.

Either of theſe Draughts, where there is an Indication for ſuch an Operation, will with great Eaſe and Efficacy unload the Stomach, and rid it of its ſuperfluous and noxious Contents. The Uſe of Vomits is very extenſive. They are of Service not only in ſeveral Chronic Diſtempers, but alſo in Acute ones; particularly at the Beginning and on the firſt Attack of moſt Fevers, not excepting thoſe of the Eruptive Kind, ſuch as the Small-pox, &c. the Protruſion

truſion of the Morbific Matter being generally promoted by their ſeaſonable Agency.

HAUSTUS PERUVIANUS.

A PERUVIAN BARK DRAUGHT.

Take two Ounces of Small Cinnamon-water; a Dram of Bark in Powder; and three Drams of Syrup of Cloves. Mix for a Doſe.

Where the Stomach will admit of ſo large a Quantity of the BARK in Subſtance, this is a very efficacious Method of adminiſtring this famous Drug, there being ſcarce a Poſſibility, that any Ague ſhould occur of ſo obſtinate a Nature, that would not yield to the Force of this extraordinary Specific, thus exhibited; and in the Intervals of the Paroxyſms, every four or ſix Hours, (more or leſs frequently, according to the longer or ſhorter Space of the Intermiſſion) repeated. A Vomit ſhould precede the Uſe of it, and, in caſe it purges, ten Drops of Liquid Laudanum muſt be added to the next Doſe.

Haustus Salinus.
A Saline Draught.

Take an Ounce of Spring-water; Half a Dram of Salt of Wormwood; ſix Drams of freſh Lemon-Juice; two Drams of Tincture of Cinnamon; and, with a little fine Sugar, make a Draught.

This is a Mixture of ſingular Uſe in Fevers, taken and repeated every ſix Hours, as it will ſeldom fail to promote a gentle Breathing Sweat. It is ſometimes likewiſe preſcribed as a Subſtitute for the Bark, from the great Chance there is of its putting an actual Stop to Intermittent Diſorders.

Haustus Sudorificus.
A Sudorific Draught.

Take an Ounce and Half of Alexeterial Milk-water; three Drams of Compound Piony-water; a Scruple of Compound Powder of Contrayerva; thirty Drops of Spirit of Hartſhorn *per ſe*; and two Drams of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Mix for a Doſe.

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Where Sweating may be of Service, after proper Bleeding, this Draught will be very opportunely exhibited; and it has been known to ſucceed in a particular Manner in a Pain of the Side, that was before its Adminiſtration exceedingly obſtinate. On the Return of an Agueiſh Paroxyſm it will be likewiſe ſingularly beneficial, and, by eliminating much of the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin, contribute in a great Degree to ſhorten it. On theſe Occaſions, in caſe the Malady be protracted, on the Expiration of ſix Hours, it will be proper to repeat it.

Infusum Amarum Simplex.

The Simple Bitter Infusion.

Take Gentian-root, and the Tops of Sea-Wormwood, of each two Drams; the outer Peel of Seville Oranges dried, and the Leſſer Cardamom-Seeds, of each a Dram. Infuſe them in a Pint of boiling water, and when cold ſtrain it out for Uſe.

This Infuſion, however eaſy and unpompous its Preparation, is a direct and natural Remedy in

in a cold weak Stomach, and a Decay of Appetite. A Glaſs of it to be taken on thoſe Occaſions every Morning, and at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Infusum Amarum Chalybeatum.

A Bitter Infusion with Steel.

Take two Drams of Gentian-root, Half an Ounce of Seville Orange-Peels dried, Winter's-bark, and Spaniſh Angelica-root, of each a Dram; Half a Dram of Saffron, Tops of Centaury, and of Sea-Wormwood, of each Half a Handful; and an Ounce of Filings of Steel. Infuſe theſe Ingredients cold in Compound Gentian-water, and ſtrong White-wine, of each a Pint, for eight Days, often ſhaking the Veſſel, and then ſtrain it for Uſe.

The Filings of Steel in this Compoſition not only render it very uſeful in reſtoring the Tone of the Stomach, when too much relaxed either by Intemperance, or ſevere and continued Illneſſes, but by their active and invigorating Faculty aſſiſt in opening Obſtructions of the Womb in the Fair Sex, and greatly contribute

to a regular Diſcharge of the Menſes. A Glaſs-full of it is to be taken twice a day.

Infusum Rosarum Compositum.

A Compound Infusion of Roses.

Take Red Roſe-leaves and Balauſtines, of each two Drams, and Half an Ounce of Oak-bark. Make a warm Infuſion in a Quart of Spring-water for twelve Hours; then ſtrain, and add four Ounces of Barley-Cinnamon-water, and a ſufficient Quantity of Double refined Sugar.

This is a powerful Aſtringent, and of courſe muſt be very advantageous in Caſes that call for Medicines of ſuch Efficacy. But, before the Exhibition of Remedies of this Nature, great Caution, Care, and Circumſpection are neceſſary, leſt the Method of Cure prove of more fatal Conſequence, than the Diſeaſe itſelf. The ſagacious Dr. Fuller, in his Pharmacopoeia Extemporanea, has left us ſome excellent Hints in reſpect of this Matter. "In "a Symptomatical Diarrhæa," ſays he, "where the original Diſtemper is an acute "Fever, it is a Circumſtance attended with "Difficulty.

" Difficulty. However, it is a ſafer Method to
" preſcribe on this Occaſion direct Alexiphar-
" mics, in order to expel the hoſtile Venom
" thro' the Pores of the Skin, than to recur to
" Aſtringents and Opiates, which muſt neceſſa-
" rily fix the malignant Humours, obſtruct the
" Criſis, and ſink the Spirits. Secondly, in
" a Spitting of Blood, on an actual Suppreſſi-
" on of that threatning Diſorder, extravaſated
" Gore, and grumous Clots, may nevertheleſs
" be ſubſiſting in the Lungs. Now, in ſuch
" a Caſe, to order Aſtringents would be per-
" nicious Practice; inaſmuch as they are an
" Obſtacle to Excretion, and bring on a
" Shortneſs of Breath, Suffocation, vehement-
" ly acute Fevers, Inflammations of the Lungs,
" and Death itſelf." Hence it will be requi-
ſite, previouſly to the attempting any Thing of
this Sort, to exhibit, in the former Circumſtance,
a competent Quantity of Rhubarb; and, in the
latter, ſuch Medicines, as may gradually diſ-
lodge the collected Clots, diſunite their con-
creted Particles, and evacuate them either by
Urine, or Expectoration.

Linctus Detergens.

A Detergent Linctus.

Take Linſeed Oil, Oxymel of Squills, and Syrup of Saffron, of each an Ounce; and Half an Ounce of fine Sugar-candy in Powder. Mix according to Art for a Linctus.

In an Infarction of the Pulmonary Veſſels, or Stuffing of the Glands of the Throat, this Medicine will be of good Service by promoting a Diſcharge of the ſluggiſh phlegmatic Matter that loads them. A Spoonful of it may be taken at diſcretion.

Linctus Emolliens.

An Emollient Linctus.

Take Oil of Sweet Almonds, and Syrup of Violets, of each three Ounces. Mix and make a Linctus.

In a dry, huſky, Cough, a Spoonful of this eaſy, plain, Mixture, taken every now and then, will relax by degrees the criſpy Tone of the Fibres, and conſequently will at length allay the

the Irritation from whence the Diſorder intirely takes its Riſe.

Linctus ad Raucedinem.

A Linctus for a Hoarseness.

Take an Ounce of Linſeed Oil freſh drawn; Half an Ounce of Sperma Ceti; ſix Drams of White Sugar-candy in Powder; and an Ounce and a Half of Balſamic Syrup. Mix for a Linctus.

A Spoonful of it is to be taken every now and then on the Occaſion ſpecified by its Title.

Mistura Nitrosa.

A Nitre Mixture.

Take ſix Ounces of Spring-water; Prepared Crabs-Claws, and Purified Nitre, of each a Dram and a Half; and Half an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mixture.

This is a good cooling and diuretic Medicine, and conſequently adapted to ſeveral Inflamma-

tory Diſorders, particularly Fevers of this Denomination, in conjunction with a due Evacuation by Bleeding. A Spoonful of it is to be taken on theſe Occaſions pretty frequently.

Mistura Scillitica.
A Squills Mixture.

Take eight Ounces of Simple Cinnamon-water; Vinegar of Squills, and Syrup of Marſh-mallows, of each three Ounces. Make a Mixture.

Squills are powerfully detergent; and, when ſtript of their Emetic Property (as they are in this Mixture) will become an efficacious Remedy in Aſthmatic Diſorders, and all Obſtructions and Infarctions of the Lungs and Viſcera. They are alſo of a ſtrongly diuretic Nature, and (modelled as in this Compoſition) work very forcibly by Urine. Hence may they be preſcribed with Advantage in ſome Dropſies. Two Spoonfuls of this Mixture are to be taken on theſe Occaſions Mornings and Evenings, and the Uſe of it continued according to the Exigency of the Illneſs.

Mistura e Valeriana.

The Valerian Mixture.

Take twelve Ounces of Simple Pepper-mint-water; an Ounce of Valerian-Root in Powder; Half an Ounce of Compound Spirit of Lavender; and an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels. Make a Mixture.

The Valerian-Root is warm and aromatic, and of great Efficacy in all Nervous and Hyſteric Complaints. Conſequently it is no Wonder, it is ſuch a Favourite of the preſent Practice. As it is highly attenuating, it may be of Service likewiſe in obſtinate Agues; eſpecially if aſſiſted by Camphire. The Doſe of this Mixture is a Spoonful to be taken three or four times a day.

Pilulæ Æthiopicæ:

Æthiops Mineral Pills.

Take two Drams of Æthiops Mineral; a Dram of Ceruſs of Antimony; Half a Dram of Gum Guaiacum; and, with a ſufficient Quantity

tity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make them into Pills, ten out of each Dram.

This is recommended by Dr. BATE, (from whoſe Pharmacopœia it is here inſerted) as a very powerful Remedy in Dropſies, Venereal Diſeaſes, and in all Cutaneous Diſtempers. And, indeed, if we conſider the Properties of its Ingredients, we muſt conclude it efficacious in opening Obſtructions even in the minuteſt Paſſages, and correcting the Sharpneſs and Acrimony of the Humours. Five of them are ordered for a Doſe, and their Uſe is to be continued for at leaſt ſix Weeks.

PILULÆ CACHECTICÆ.

PILLS for an ILL HABIT of BODY.

Take Socotorine Aloes, and Gumm Ammoniac, of each a Dram and a Half; a Dram of Steel prepared with Sulphur; ſix Drops of Oil of Aniſeed; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Compound make twelve Pills.

The Blending of Aloes, in this Compoſition, with the Gum-Ammoniac, and Steel, renders it a very

a very good Medicine in regard of the Purpoſe to be anſwered by its Title. For by this Means the peccant Matter, that loads the Veſſels, and to a great degree obſtructs the Circulation of the Blood and Juices, is more expeditiouſly diſlodged, as a Paſſage is continually promoted for it through the Channel of the Inteſtines. Wherefore theſe Pills will be of Efficacy in Hypochondrical and Hyſterical Diſorders, and particularly in a Defect of the Menſes. Four or five of them are to be taken every Night at Bed-time.

Pilulæ Castoreæ.
Castor Pills.

Take two Drams of Ruſſia Caſtor; a Dram of Salt of Amber; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Balſam of Peru, make fifty Pills.

Caſtor is of noble Uſe in Medicine, and, being very friendly to the Nerves, is particularly ſerviceable in Cephalic and Hyſteric Complaints, that often owe their Origine to ſome Diſorder in the Nervous Syſtem. In theſe Pills the Salt of Amber likewiſe aſſiſts its Efficacy. Five of them are to be taken twice or thrice a day.

Pilulæ Catarrhales.

Pills for a Catarrh.

Take a Dram of Rufus's Pills; Half a Dram of Storax Pills; and two Drops of Oil of Cinnamon. Make them into twenty Pills.

Through the Evacuation procured by the Rufus's Pills, and a ſucceſſive Derivation of the Matter by the Inteſtines, that would otherwiſe clog the Glands of the Throat, and the Organs of Reſpiration, while the agglutinating and ſoftning Virtues of the Storax Pills are exerting themſelves againſt ſharp Rheums, and the Irritations they are accuſtomed to produce, this is a Compoſition very well adapted for the Producing the Benefit expected from the Title. Three of theſe Pills are to be taken every Night while the Diſorder is urgent.

Pilulæ Chalybeatæ Catharticæ.

Purging Steel Pills.

Take a Dram of Scammony prepared with Sulphur; two Drams of Gum Ammoniac; Half a Dram of Salt of Steel; three Drops of Oil

Oil of Cloves; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every Dram of the whole Compound make ten Pills.

This is a very good Compoſition for a Chloroſis, or Green-Sickneſs; as four or five of theſe Pills taken in a Morning, and repeated at proper Diſtances, partly by evacuating the clogging obſtructing Matter, and partly by gradually invigorating the whole Syſtem of the Body, will almoſt infallibly remove the Symptoms attendant on that Diſorder, ſuch as Shortneſs of Breath, Paleneſs of Complexion, &c. They will be alſo ſerviceable in Hypochondrical Oppreſſions.

Pilulæ Colicæ.

Pills for the Colic.

Take Half a Dram of the more Simple Pills of Coloquintida; a Grain and a Half of London Laudanum; and a Drop of Oil of Cloves. Make them into five Pills.

In a Bilious Colic, it is an admirable Method, and, indeed, an abſolutely neceſſary one, neither to preſcribe an Opiate unleſs blended with ſome

ſome Medicine of a Cathartic Property, nor to order a Remedy of a Cathartic Tendency without keeping the Bowels quiet by the Concomitancy of Something of an Opiate Nature. In theſe Pills there is a juſt and an exactly proportioned Mixture of each; ſo that the Anodyne Part of the Compoſition will be alleviating whatever painful Senſation may be prevailing in the Inteſtines, while the Purgative one is carrying off the foreign ſtimulating Matter productive of the Diſorder. But in Hyſteric Colics great Caution and Circumſpection are requiſite; as the leaſt Irritation almoſt, in Thoſe of that Claſs, from a Purgative of any Force and Efficacy, would be in danger of promoting Convulſions; the whole Buſineſs there being to be managed by emollient Fomentations and Anodynes.

Pilulæ Gummosæ.

Gum Pills.

Take Galbanum, Myrrh, and Sagapenum, of each an Ounce; Half an Ounce of Aſa Fœtida; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Maſs for Pills.

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The Ingredients of this Compoſition concur to render it very effectual in removing Hyſteric Diſorders. As it is of the attenuating and detergent Claſs, it will likewiſe do ſervice in all Diſtempers that owe their Origin to Grumes and Viſcidities, which ſtuff the Veſſels, and obſtruct the neceſſary Motion of the Nervous Fluids. Hence may it be ordered in certain Aſthmatic Complaints, in the Quantity of about five and twenty Grains to be taken every Night at Bed-time.

Pilulæ Hystericæ.

Hysteric Pills.

Take Galbanum ſtrained, Aſa Fœtida, and Gum Ammoniac, of each a Dram; Caſtor, Camphire, and Salt of Amber, of each fifteen Grains; four Drops of Oil of Amber; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Balſam of Peru, out of every Dram of the whole Compoſition make twelve Pills.

Three of theſe Pills may be taken twice a day in a defective State of the Menſes, or in any other Hyſterical Diſorder. But they would

be intirely foreign to the Affair in caſe of Pregnancy; for, as they are of a very ſtrong Nature, they would ſubject the Patient to an Abortion. In Hypochondriacal Complaints likewiſe in the other Sex they would be taken to Advantage.

Pilulæ e Sanguine Draconis.
Dragon's-Blood Pills.

Take two Drams and a Half of Dragon's-Blood; Sugar of Lead, and Roch Alum, of each fifteen Grains; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Straſbourg Turpentine, form them into fifty Pills.

Theſe Pills are endued with a great Styptici-ty, and on that account are accommodated to ſeveral Diſorders proceeding from a preternatural Relaxation of the Veſſels. In an immoderate Flux of the Menſes they are particularly beneficial; and by corrugating the Fibres of the Stomach will very much aſſiſt in Promoting Digeſtion. Four of them are to be taken twice or thrice a day. In a Diarrhæa, Rhubarb ought to precede the Uſe of them.

Pilulæ de Spermate Ceti.
Sperma Ceti Pills.

Take a Dram of Sperma Ceti; and two Drams of White Sugar-candy in Powder. Grind theſe well together, and then with a warm Peſtle, and a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Balſam, form them into Pills.

Sperma Ceti is emollient, gently deterſive, and vulnerary. Hence it becomes an admirable Medicine in Coughs, that owe their Riſe to ſharp Defluxions, Eroſions of the Veſſels, and even Ulcerations of them. It is very effectual in inward Bruiſes, and Impoſtumations, as alſo in Pleuriſies, and after Delivery. In Nephritic Caſes likewiſe, by enlarging the Paſſages, and expelling the gritty ſabulous Matter, it confers great Eaſe, and will do ſervice even in Bloody Urine. Three or four of theſe Pills may be taken twice or thrice a day, and continued according to the Exigency of the Complaint.

Pulvis Alexipharmacus.
An Alexipharmic Powder.

Take a Scruple of the Compound Powder of Contrayerva; and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take fourteen Grains of Virginia Snake-root; Caſtor and Saffron, of each ſix Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take the Compound Powder of Contrayerva, and Virginia Snake-root, of each fifteen Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take fifteen Grains of the Calx of Antimony; Saffron and Camphire, of each five Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take a Scruple of Bezoardic Powder; Myrrh and Caſtor, of each four Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,

Take a Scruple of Compound Powder of Crabs-Claws; and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder.

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In Fevers of a low, depreſſed, or Nervous Kind, Something of the Nature of theſe Powders will be abſolutely neceſſary; any one of which taken at once, and repeated every four or ſix hours, along with ſome Julep correſponding with the ſame Intention, will greatly contribute to the Raiſing of the Pulſe, and the Expulſion of the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin by a continued Diaphoreſis. Should any Twitchings of the Tendons ſhew themſelves at the ſame time, Bliſtering to a pretty good degree ought to accompany the Uſe of the other Remedies.

Pulvis Anthelminthicus.

A Powder againſt Worms.

Take Coralline in Powder, and Æthiops Mineral, of each fifteen Grains; and Mix for a Doſe. Or,

Take ten Grains of Powder of Tin; a Scruple of Æthiops Mineral; and Mix for a Doſe. Or,

Take a Scruple of Powdered Tin; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral; and Mix for a Doſe. Or,

Take ſixteen Grains of Powder of Coralline; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral; Powder of Savine, and Saffron, of each three Grains. Mix for one Doſe.

Worms are a common Complaint in Children. When Theſe are predominant, ſome one of the above Powders, mixed with Treacle for the Conveniency of Taking, given twice a day for three ſucceſſive days, by way of Preparation for a Purgative Medicine on the fourth, will go near to diſarm thoſe Animalcula of their eroding Powers, and, continued in like Manner for a few Days longer, will intirely clear the Inteſtines of them. The Doſe is to be increaſed, or diminiſhed, in Proportion to the Age.

PULVIS ANTILYSSUS.

A POWDER againſt the BITE of a MAD DOG.

Take Half an Ounce of Aſh-coloured Ground-Liverwort; and two Drams of Black Pepper. Beat them together into a Powder.

This Powder was inſerted in the LONDON PHARMACOPOEIA in the Year 1721, at the Deſire of Dr. MEAD; whoſe Method of giving it, as ſet down in his MECHANICAL ACCOUNT of POISONS, is This.

The Patient muſt be blooded at the Arm nine or ten Ounces; and, this Powder being divided into four Doſes, one of them muſt be taken every Morning, faſting, for four Mornings ſucceſſively, in Half a Pint of Cow's Milk warm. After theſe four Doſes are taken, the Patient muſt go into the Cold Bath, or a cold Spring, or River, every Morning faſting for a Month. He muſt be dipt all over, but not ſtay in (with his Head above Water) longer than Half a Minute, if the Water be very cold. After this he muſt go in three times a Week for a Fort-

a Fortnight longer. Thus by means of a Courſe eaſily to be purſued, by preventing the Fever for a long time after the Bite, and conſtantly provoking a great Diſcharge by Urine, the Patient may poſſibly be ſecured from Danger.

Pulvis Bezoardicus.

Bezoardic Powder.

Take a Pound of the Compound Powder of Crabs-Claws; and an Ounce of Oriental Bezoar Prepared. Make Them together into a Powder.

In Fevers of the Eruptive Kind, the Small-Pox particularly, as Dr. Mead ſuggeſts, it is neceſſary jointly to reſtrain the Inflammation of the Blood, and aſſiſt the Expulſion of the Matter through the Skin. For the Promoting both theſe Purpoſes this Powder and Nitre will be found of Uſe; in the Proportion of two Parts of the Former with one of the Latter, though ſometimes Theſe are mixed in equal Quantities. An Adult may take Half a Dram of the Powder thus mixed three or four times a day; the Doſe

Doſe being leſſened for Children agreeably to their Age. To This alſo, ſhould the Heat of the Blood be increaſed to a violent Degree, muſt be added Spirit of Vitriol dropped in a ſuitable Quantity into the Patient's uſual Drink. But ſhould Vomitings, or a Nauſea, be predominant, Half an Ounce of Juice of Lemon, mixed with a Scruple of Salt of Wormwood, given in a Draught, will allay thoſe Symptoms.

Pulvis Catharticus pro Pueris.
A Purging Powder for Children.

Take Rhubarb, Reſin of Jalap, and Calomel, of each a Dram; and three Drams of Double refined Sugar. Mix for a Powder.

This is no leſs an efficacious than ſafe Purge for Children. For it will ſubſtantially evacuate whatever ſlimy Humours may be lining the Coats of the Inteſtines, productive of Gripes and Worms. The Doſe is from ten Grains to a Scruple in Proportion to the Age. The Ingredients ſhould all be powdered ſeparately, and rendered very fine.

Pulvis Martialis Compositus.
Compound Powder of Steel.

Take ſix Drams of Prepared Steel; Caſia-bark and Nutmegs, of each Half an Ounce; Cloves and Mace, of each two Drams; and two Ounces of fine Sugar. Powder, and mix according to Art.

Chalybeates are of the Claſs of very powerful Deobſtruents, and conſequently of known Efficacy in a Chloroſis, Suppreſſion of the Menſes, and all Cachexies, either in regard of the Male or Female Sex. From their warming and invigorating Faculty they likewiſe are greatly inſtrumental in reſtoring a decayed Conſtitution. We are indebted to Dr. Bate for this Powder, who ſpeaks highly in its Commendation. The Doſe of it is from a Dram to two Drams, to be taken for ſome Time every Morning in a Glaſs of White-wine.

TINCTURA ANTI-PHTHISICA.
An ANTI-HECTIC TINCTURE.

Take Salt of Steel, and Sugar of Lead, of each four Ounces. Put them into a Matraſs with a Quart of Brandy. Digeſt for twenty Hours, in order to make a Tincture.

As Hectical Indiſpoſitions are ever accompanied with a great Relaxation of the Solids, and Fuſion of the Fluids, this Tincture, from the Property it is endued with of bracing the Former and of giving a firmer Texture to the Latter, is, as it were, ſpecifically adapted to the Relief of them; ſo that it is no Wonder it ſhould be frequently preſcribed on thoſe Occaſions. And, indeed, it will be ſerviceable in whatever Caſe that may call for Medicines of an aſtringent Nature. A Tea-ſpoonful of it may be taken twice a day in a Draught of Spaw or Briſtol Water.

Tinctura Paralytica.
An Anti-Paralytic Tincture.

Take ten Ounces of Cantharides in Powder; ſix Drams of the Seeds of Biſhop's-weed; and a Pint and a Half of Rectified Spirit of Wine. Digeſt them together for ſome Days, and then Strain off the Liquor for Uſe.

This is devoted intirely to External Embrocations, where the Parts are become numbed or paralytic. It is ſtimulating to a great degree, and on that ſcore highly proper to be uſed, in order to reſtore the ſtupefied Fibres to their former State of Senſibility. It is apt to excoriate if much rubbed on the Part; but without any ill Conſequence on that account. It is here inſerted from Dr. Bate.

Tinctura Rhabarbari Vinosa.
The Tincture of Rhubarb in Wine.

Take two Ounces of Rhubarb; Half an Ounce of the Leſſer Cardamom-Seeds; and two Drams

Drams of Saffron. Infuſe theſe Ingredients three Days without Heat in a Quart of White-wine, and then Strain for Uſe.

Rhubarb, being an excellent Strengthener of the Stomach and Bowels, is a powerful Help in Fluxes of all Kinds, and an efficacious Medicine againſt any diſtempered Contents of the Inteſtinal and Meſenteriac Glands. It is likewiſe a ſerviceable Remedy in the Jaundice, being celebrated by ſeveral Authors for its Property of Purging the Liver. Nor is it void of Diuretic Qualities, as it frequently paſſes through the Kidneys ſo much, as very evidently to diſcover itſelf in the Urine. On which account it is of Benefit in Obſtructions of the Reins and Ureters. It is a good Purge againſt Worms, and will clear away thoſe Crudities in the Bowels, which are apt to generate them. This Tincture is a very convenient Form of conveying its Virtues; which may be given to an Adult in the Quantity of about two Ounces, Half over Night, and to Children a Spoonful or two at a Time, in Proportion to their Age.

Tinctura Sacra.

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Take an Ounce of Socotorine Aloes Powdered; the Leſſer Cardamom-Seeds, and Virginia Snake-root, of each a Dram; a Scruple of Cochineal; and Half a Pint of White-wine. Digeſt Theſe in a Sand-Heat two Days, and then Strain for Uſe.

In all Wind and Flatulencies of the Bowels creating troubleſom Colicky Pains, this Tincture, by its diſcuſſing Warmth in the firſt place, and its Evacuating the ſlimy Humours in the next from whence thoſe diſtending Pains proceed, will produce very agreeable Effects. But care muſt at the ſame time be taken, that no Inflammation be ſubſiſting in the Bowels; which a hot, Aloetic, Purgative, as This is, would undoubtedly increaſe. In that Caſe Bleeding would be requiſite. Other main Advantages might be derived from this Remedy in ſeveral Chronic Diſorders, were it managed ſo as to make it become an Alterative; which is done by giving it in ſmall Quantities. For by this

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Means it would enter the Lacteals, and circulate with the Maſs of Blood, without exerting its Cathartic Property in the Inteſtines. Hence it would be ſerviceable in the Jaundice, Aſthmatic Complaints, and whatever Viſcidities of the Juices, or Infarctions of the Veſſels; as it could not but very powerfully break and deterge the Humours in the minuteſt Canals, ſo as to fit them for Evacuation, in a Manner the moſt agreeable to Nature. If the Intention be to purge with it, the Doſe is about Two Ounces, Half to be taken over night.

Unguentum Ophthalmicum.

An Ointment for the Eyes.

Take an Ounce of Prepared Tutty; two Scruples of Lapis Hæmatites Prepared; twelve Grains of the beſt Aloes; and four Grains of Prepared Pearl. Put them into a Porphyry, or Marble, Mortar, and rub them with a ſufficient Quantity of Viper's Greaſe, or Fat, to make a Liniment.

For the Communication of this excellent Medicine we are indebted to that Great and

Good Man, ſo long and ſo eminently deſerving of the Publick, Sir HANS SLOANE; who thus expreſſes Himſelf in his ACCOUNT of it. 'The 'Method, ſays He, which has beſt ſucceeded 'with me in facilitating the efficacious Uſe of 'this Liniment, is to bleed, and bliſter in the 'Neck and behind the Ears, in order to draw 'off the Humours from the Eyes; and after-'wards, according to the Degree of the In-'flammation, or Acrimony of the Juices, to 'make a Drain by Iſſues between the Shoul-'ders, or a Perpetual Bliſter. And for Waſh-'ing the Eyes, I generally recommend Spring-'water, which I think preferable to any Spi-'rituous Lotion, whether ſimple or com-'pound. And the beſt inward Medicines I 'have experienced to be Conſerve of Roſe-'mary Flowers; Anti-epileptic Powders, ſuch 'as *Pulvis ad Guttetam*; Betony, Sage, Roſe-'mary, Eyebright, Wild Valerian Root, Caſ-'tor, &c. Waſhed down with a Tea made of 'ſome of the ſame Ingredients; as alſo Drops 'of *Spirit. Lavendul. Compoſit.* and *Sal. Vo-'lat. Oleos.* If the Inflammation returns, 'Drawing about ſix Ounces of Blood from 'the Temples by Leeches, or Cupping on the

'Shoulders,

'Shoulders, is very proper. The Liniment 'is to be applied with a ſmall Hair Pencil, the 'Eye winking, or a little opened.'

Unguentum Psoricum.

An Ointment for the Itch.

Take four Ounces of crude Brimſtone; two Drams of Sal Ammoniac finely powdered; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Hog's-Lard, work it up into an Ointment.

In thoſe Cutaneous Eruptions, termed the Itch, this Ointment, rubbed in well on the Parts affected, will be attended with the deſired Succeſs, though the Diſorder be never ſo inveterate; and, for Eaſe, Safety, and Expedition, gives place to no Application whatever, that can be made uſe of in order to remove that troubleſom Complaint. Phyſick ought to accompany the Unction, and Bleeding to precede it.

SUPPLEMENT

To the Preceding

APPENDIX.

CEREVISIA ANTI-SPLENETICA cum CHALYBE.

An ANTI-SPLENETIC DIET-DRINK with STEEL.

TAKE four Ounces of the Bark of Tamariſk; two Ounces of Aſh-bark; Guiacum and Saſſafras, of each an Ounce; four Handfuls of Agrimony; and Wormwood and Dodder, of each two Handfuls. Boil them in ſix Gallons of Wort; and in the Working hang Half a Pound of the Filings of Steel, and four Ounces of Crude Antimony, in a Bag.

This

This will not only be ſerviceable in procuring Relief in Obſtructions of any of the Viſcera, the Liver particularly, and the Spleen; but, from the Efficacy of the Filings of Steel and the Antimony, will contribute likewiſe to the Removal of Diſorders peculiar to the Fair Sex, and concur to open any incidental Uterine Obſtruction, the Source, if of long Continuance and obſtinate, of much untoward Dejection and Uneaſineſs, commonly called, VAPOURS. To be uſed for ſome time pretty liberally.

CEREVISIA ASTRINGENS.

An ASTRINGENT DIET-DRINK.

Take Roots of Comfrey, and Solomon's Seal, of each eight Ounces. Boil them in ſix Gallons of ſtrong Wort to four; which ſtrain, and when it is tunned, pour into it Juice of Yarrow and Plantain, of each a Pound; and, while it is working, hang in it a Bag with Shepherd's-Purſe, Knot-Graſs, Sanicle, and Mouſe-Ear, of each four Handfuls, and a Pound of Malaga-Raiſins.

The Aſtringency of this Compoſition admirably well adapts it to the Removing all Complaints ariſing from too relaxed a State of any Part of the Human Body. On which account in Habitual Diarrhæas and Dyſenteries, in Hectics accompanied with Colliquative Sweats, in an Exceſs of the Menſtrual Diſcharges, and the Whites in Women, in Hæmorrhages from a Rupture of ſome minute Veſſels, and in order to prevent Abortion, much Good may be expected from a continued Uſe of it. Should it render the Bowels too coſtive, a little Lenitive Electary, or any Medicine of the like Nature, will remedy that Inconvenience. It may be drank at diſcretion.

Cerevisia Chlorotica.

A Diet-Drink for the Green-sickness.

Take Roots of Madder, Smallage, Butcher's-broom, and Zedoary, of each four Ounces; Leaves of Mother-wort, Penny-royal, and Mugwort, of each two Handfuls; Thyme and Dittany of Crete, of each a Handful; three Ounces of Daucus-Seed; an Ounce of Grains of Paradiſe; and Half a Pound of Filings of Steel.

Steel. Hang them in a Bag in four Gallons of Ale, during its Fermentation.

An irregular Appetite in young Girls before the uſual Time of the Eruption of the Menſes, ſuch as the Eating of Chalk, Wall, *&c.* occurs commonly enough; together with a pallid Complexion, Shortneſs of Breath, and a great Inability for Action; and in ſhort every Symptom incident to thoſe of a full-grown Age from a Suppreſſion of the Uterine Monthly Diſcharges. In ſuch obſtinate Circumſtances, it will be very adviſeable to mix ſome of this Compoſition with the Common Drink; but in a Proportion, that will not create any Nauſea or Diſguſt againſt a continued Uſe of it. From what is ſaid, it muſt of courſe be ſuppoſed, if but little diluted, a very efficacious Remedy in all Obſtructions of the Womb whatever; nor indeed can there for ſuch Purpoſes be deviſed, in this Form, either an eaſier, or a better.

Decoctum Album.

A White Drink.

Take two Ounces of Powder of Burnt Hartſhorn; and three Pints of Spring-water. Boil it away to Half, with a Cruſt of Bread in it and ſome Cinnamon: then Strain, and ſweeten it with Double refined Sugar.

In the Small-pox, Meaſles, and indeed in all Kinds of Fevers and Acute Diſeaſes, where the Inteſtines, from too violent an Irritation of their Fibres by acid or acrid Humours, are too much ſollicited to an Evacuation of the ſerous Matter of the Blood by their Canal, or are in a State of too great Relaxation, this Abſorbent and Sub-Aſtringent Decoction, taken by way of Common Drink, will be found endued with ſalutary Qualities equal perhaps to thoſe of more pompous Compoſitions. But, as we hinted above, before the Exhibition of any Thing of this Sort, it muſt be maturely weighed, whether the Stools in queſtion are not Critical, and a lucky Effort of Nature to get rid of what oppreſſes her, by diſpatching the offending Matter from the Blood and Juices by that Outlet. In which

which Caſe they ought rather to be encouraged than checked.

Decoctum Emmenagogum.

An Apozem to Promote the Menses.

Take two Ounces of the Roots of Smallage; Calamus Aromaticus and Bayberries, of each two Drams; Zedoary and Cubebs, of each a Dram and a Half; two Scruples of Mace; Galangal and Grains of Paradiſe, of each Half a Scruple; Dittany of Crete and Penny-royal, of each a Handful. Boil in a Quart of Water and a Pint of White-wine to eight and twenty Ounces. When ſtrained, add to it Tincture of Saffron, (made with Treacle-Water) an Ounce; and Mix for Uſe.

In Obſtructions of the Womb, and a Suppreſſion of the Menſtrual Purgations in the Fair Sex, this Preparation, eſpecially if aſſiſted by proper Cathartics and moderate Exerciſe, will ſo invigorate the Blood, that the Uterine Arteries muſt at length be determined to open their Orifices, and give way to the Flux ordained by

by Nature to be periodically and at rated Times diſcharged in that Manner. About ſix Ounces of it to be taken twice or thrice a day.

Electarium Cephalicum.

A Cephalic Electary.

Take ſix Drams of the Conſerve of Roſemary-Flowers; Half an Ounce of Male Piony-Root finely powdered; three Drams of Native Cinnabar; an Ounce of Candied Nutmeg; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is an excellent Remedy in an Habitual Pain in the Head; and a good Preſervative againſt Apoplectic, Epileptic, Paralytic, and all Convulſive Diſorders. Theſe Virtues it poſſeſſes principally from the Efficacy of the Native Cinnabar; which, conſiſting of very ſubtile and at the ſame time very ſolid Parts, is powerful enough to penetrate the minuteſt Paſſages, and by that Means to clear the Nerves of all Obſtructions from whence thoſe Diſorders ariſe. It may be taken twice or thrice a day to the Quantity of a Cheſnut.

Electarium Emmenagogum.

An Electary to Promote the Menses.

Take an Ounce and a Half of the Conſerve of Sea-Wormwood; a Dram of Salt of Steel; two Scruples of Saffron; a Scruple of Powder of Cardamoms; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

In a Green-Sickneſs from a Stoppage of the Menſtrual Diſcharges, a Diſtemper common enough among the Fair Sex, this Electary will be attended with admirable Succeſs. For, if taken twice a day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg for a Doſe, with proper Exerciſe along with it, it will increaſe by degrees the Circulation of the Blood, help to reſtore the Veſſels to their uſual Elaſticity, and, by its invigorating Qualities, remove whatever Obſtructions may be formed in the Uterine Canals.

Electarium Hystericum.

An Hysteric Electary.

Take an Ounce of the Conſerve of Rue; Half an Ounce of the Electary of Bay-berries; two Drams of Gum Ammoniac diſſolved in a ſufficient Quantity of Tincture of Caſtor; a Dram of Powder of Myrrh; Half a Dram of Saffron; and, with Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is a very de-obſtruent and detergent Compoſition, capable of penetrating into the minuteſt Paſſages, and of making its way through them. Hence it is of excellent Service in Diſorders of the Womb, the Source frequently of ſtrong Fits and Convulſions. It is to be given to the Quantity of a Nutmeg twice a day, or oftener, if the Symptoms require it.

Electarium Lithontripticum.

An Electary againſt the Stone.

Take an Ounce of Straſbourg Turpentine. Mix it very well with the Yolk of an Egg, and then

then add the Seeds of Burdock and Gromwel, powdered, of each Half an Ounce; two Drams of Winter-cherries; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

This is appropriated to the Forcing away any Sabulous Matter, that may have made a Lodgment in the Urinary Paſſages. To be taken to the Quantity of a Nutmeg two or three times a day, with a Glaſs of White-wine.

Great Care and Circumſpection are neceſſary in the Exhibition of this Medicine. For, as Turpentine is of a warm Nature, it muſt by no means be adminiſtred, where the leaſt Degree of Inflammation is attendant on the obſtructed Part. In that Caſe, Manna, Oils, and Emollient Clyſters are to be injoined, in order to relax the Veſſels, and ſo procure a leſs painful Exit for the offending Matter.

Electarium Nephriticum.

A Nephritic Electary.

Take four Ounces of Lenitive Electary; an Ounce of Straſbourg Turpentine mixed with

the Yolk of an Egg; two Drams of Cream of Tartar; and work them into an Electary.

The Lenitive Electary in this Compoſition and the Cream of Tartar perform a very good Part; as, by their Action on the Inteſtinal Canal with which the Urinary Ducts have ſo cloſe a Connexion, they mainly promote the intended Efficacy of the Turpentine. It is adapted to Gravelly Complaints; and is ſometimes preſcribed in a Simple Gonorrhæa. To be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg every Morning, with a Porringer of Water-gruel after it.

ELECTARIUM PARALYTICUM.

An ELECTARY againſt the PALSY.

Take an Ounce of the Conſerve of Roſemary-Flowers; an Ounce of Muſtard-Seed beat with Water and pulped through a Sieve; and two Drams of Spirit of Lavender. Mix into an Electary.

This is very pungent and deterſive; and therefore of Uſe in all Caſes where the Nerves want a Stimulus to help them perform their deſtined

deſtined Offices. Hence in Paralytic Diſorders, and in Decays attending old Age, it is much recommended. From its diuretic Quality it is alſo ſerviceable in Aſthmatical and Dropſical Habits. To be taken twice a day to the Quantity of a Cheſnut, along with ſome ſuitable Julep, or a Glaſs of ſtrong White-wine.

Electarium Rheumaticum.

An Electary in a Rheumatism.

Take two Ounces of the Conſerve of Orange-Peels; an Ounce and a Half of Cinnabar of Antimony levigated; an Ounce of Gum Guaiacum in Powder; three Drams of Winter's-bark powdered; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.

As the Cinnabar and Gum are powerfully attenuating and plentifully promote natural Perſpiration, this Electary bids fair to give great Relief in Rheumatic Complaints, ariſing from an Obſtruction of the Pores, and a Sizineſs of the Blood. But where any Degree of Inflammation is ſubſiſting, it would be highly prejudi-

cial to order a Medicine of this Kind; the Affair being rather to be managed by Venæſection, gentle Laxatives, and proper Diluters. The Doſe of it is a Dram Morning and Evening.

Infusum Paralyticum.

A Paralytic Infusion.

Take Horſe-Radiſh-Root ſliced thin, and Muſtard-Seed bruiſed, of each four Ounces. Infuſe them in two Quarts of boiling Water for twenty four Hours cloſe covered.

This Infuſion is endued with very warm, pungent, and ſtimulating Faculties; and is therefore exhibited with ſufficient Propriety in any Numbneſs of the Parts, cold Rheumatic Pains, and in whatever Relaxation of the Nerves and Veſſels. From a continued Uſe of it, the Fibres will ſometimes gradually recover their native Elaſticity, while the Matter that clogs and preternaturally ſtretches them is forcibly carried off from day to day by Urine. Four Ounces of it are to be taken Morning and Evening.

Pilulæ Dysentericæ.

Pills in a Bloody-Flux.

Take Half an Ounce of Yellow Bees-wax; Japan Earth and Sperma Ceti, of each a Dram; a Scruple of Sugar of Lead; and twelve Drops of Oil of Cinnamon. Form them into a Maſs by the Fire, and of every Dram of the whole Compoſition make ten Pills.

Theſe Pills will be of Service whenever there is a Predominancy of acrimonious Humours either in the Inteſtines, or in the Urinary or Uterine Paſſages; and therefore may be preſcribed with Advantage not only in the Diſorder ſpecified by their Title, but alſo in old Gleets, and in the Fluor Albus. Four or five of them are to be taken two or three times a day.

Pilulæ Emmenagogæ.

Pills to Promote the Menses.

Take Borax and Myrrh, of each a Dram; Birthwort and Saffron, of each a Scruple; Oil

Oil of Pennyroyal, Savin, and Cloves, of each two Drops; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, out of every Dram of the whole Compoſition make ten Pills.

Theſe Pills, from their warming and attenuating Property, are effectually calculated for anſwering the Purpoſe ſpecified by their Title. Nor will they only be of Service on that Occaſion, but likewiſe in all Hyſterical Complaints in general. And, as there is a great Analogy between theſe and Diſorders of the Spleen, they would be alſo very properly adminiſtred to Hypochondriacal Perſons. In regard of the Menſes, three of them are to be taken twice a day for three or four days before the uſual Time of their Appearance; and in other Caſes the Uſe of them may be continued for ſeveral Weeks together.

Pilulæ de Guaiaco.

Guaiacum Pills.

Take Gum Guaiacum and Aloes, of each a Dram and a Half; and, with a ſufficient Quantity

Quantity of Balſam of Peru, make them into Pills.

Three or four of theſe Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will keep the Body moderately open, and conſequently be of ſervice in Hypochondriacal Affections, and, indeed, in almoſt all Chronic Diſorders whatever. The Gum Guaiacum of itſelf is of ſingular Efficacy; and, being a powerful Promoter of inſenſible Perſpiration, is very well adapted to the Removal of all Complaints ariſing from any Obſtruction in the Cutaneous Pores.

Pilulæ Martiales.

Steel Pills.

Take a Dram of Salt of Steel; two Drams of Aloes; Half a Dram of Gum Ammoniac; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Balſam of Peru, make them into Pills. Or,

Take two Drams of Steel prepared with Sulphur; Half a Dram of Saffron; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Extract of Gentian, make them into Pills.

Three

Three Pills from Either of theſe Compoſitions given twice a day will be ſingularly beneficial in a difficult Eruption of the Menſes in very young People, or in an obſtructed Habit in regard of Thoſe more advanced in Age. This Form is contrived for the Conveniency of taking the Steel, which perhaps in any other would be apt to recoil, or ſit very uneaſily on the Stomach.

Pilulæ Resinosæ.

Rosin Pills.

Take common Roſin and Sugar of Lead, of each a Dram; Camphire and Balſam of Copaiva, of each Half a Dram; twelve Drops of Oil of Turpentine; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of the Yolk of an Egg, make them into Pills.

This is a Compoſition well enough adapted to that no uncommon Complaint in the Female Sex, called the Fluor Albus, or Whites. Four of theſe Pills may on this Occaſion be taken twice a day, and continued as Circumſtances may

may require. In a Gonorrhæa likewiſe, after the Virulence has been removed by proper Evacuation, Doſes of them exhibited in the ſame Manner will be ſerviceable, without running any riſque from their aſtringent Faculty.

Pilulæ Stomachicæ Catharticæ.

Purging Stomach Pills.

Take a Scruple of Rufus's Pill; Reſin of Jalap, and Salt of Tartar, of each five Grains; a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon; and, with a ſufficient Quantity of Elixir Proprietatis, make theſe Ingredients into five Pills.

As Pills are more eligible to ſeveral Perſons, than a Purge in a liquid Form, Theſe will be uſeful on Occaſions where an Evacuation of that Nature is neceſſary or convenient, being a Doſe that will anſwer the End gently and mildly, taken early in the Morning, and repeated at proper Diſtances as Circumſtances may require.

Pulvis Absorbens.

An Absorbent Powder.

Take Prepared Crabs-eyes, and Red Coral Prepared, of each a Scruple. Make a Powder.

From the general Predominancy of Acidities in the Stomach, Abſorbents are of frequent and ſingular Uſe. In the Beginning of Fevers, after Bleeding and Vomiting, they are of particular Service; inaſmuch as they produce a moſt agreeable Senſation in the Stomach, by ſheathing whatever acrimonious Particles may be exerting their vellicating Property in that Organ, and thereby be raiſing a Commotion in the Blood and Fluids. And, as their fineſt Parts may poſſibly enter the Lacteals, and by that Means be communicated to the circulating Maſs, their Efficacy will be manifeſted there by their deſtroying ſour foreign Corpuſcles, the main Source of Feveriſh Fermentations and Inflammations. And, in regard of Children, we are deſtitute of our principal Support without the Uſe of Abſorbents. For their Fevers, and in a manner all their other Diſorders, take their riſe chiefly from

from Acidities prevailing in the Stomach and Firſt Paſſages; for the Removal of which vellicating Particles Nothing is ſo directly adapted as the obtunding and ſheathing Faculty of Alkaline Subſtances, ſuch as Crabs eyes, Coral, Chalk, and the like. The above Forms are only ſingle Doſes for Grown Perſons, which are to be taken in ſome ſuitable Liquid, and repeated every four or ſix Hours, according to the Circumſtances of the Patient. In reſpect of Children the Quantity of Powder is to be proportioned to their reſpective Ages. And there is one Conveniency attendant on the Exhibition of theſe Abſorbents, which is very worthy our Attention, *viz.* that, with the leaſt Caution imaginable, there is almoſt an Impoſſibility of doing any Injury by preſcribing them.

Pulvis Partum Provocans.

A Powder to help Delivery.

Take Cinnamon and Saffron, of each an Ounce; and four Ounces of Borax. Mix into a Powder according to Art.

A Dram of this Powder, where Labour-Pains are defective, taken in any ſuitable Vehicle, will ſcarce ever fail of giving Relief, in caſe there be no Obſtacle in the Way to Delivery from ſome preternatural Poſition of the Fœtus. Of courſe it is a Medicine much in vogue for effecting the Purpoſe expreſſed by its Title.

Pulvis Astringens.

An Astringent Powder.

Take Japan Earth, Armenian Bole, and Dragon's-blood, of each eight Grains; and a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon. Mix for one Doſe.

This may be taken and repeated every ſix or eight Hours in whatever preternatural Relaxation of the Veſſels in Either Sex. It would be particularly ſerviceable in the Fluor Albus, and in an exceſſive Diſcharge of the Menſes in Women, and in preventing an Abortion. In Inteſtinal Fluxes alſo, after the Exhibition of Rhubarb, it would, by its corrugating Faculty, be

be very beneficial. The White Drink may on theſe Occaſions accompany its Adminiſtration.

VINUM ARTHRITICUM PURGANS.

A PURGING WINE againſt the GOUT.

Take Turpeth and Hermodactyls, of each two Ounces; Jalap and Black Hellebore, of each an Ounce; two Drams of Cinnamon; Half an Ounce of Ginger; and an Ounce of Lavender Flowers. Infuſe theſe Ingredients in two Quarts of Mountain Wine for a Fortnight: then Strain off for Uſe.

In any Obſtruction of the Nerves, or Stagnation of Humours in remote Parts of the Body, this is both a pleaſant and an efficacious Remedy; eſpecially, if it be ſo managed as to render it an Alterative, which is done by Taking it in ſuch ſmall Quantities, as to prevent its Exerting its Powers in the Firſt Paſſages. By this Means it will enter the Lacteals, and by the Laws of Circulation reach the moſt minute Receſſes; and, by its active and attenuating Faculty, diſſociate whatever Particles may be there already concreted, and cut off any future Lodgment

of thoſe Humours on the Joints, which form that painful Diſtemper, the Gout. For this End three or four Spoonfuls are to be taken over night, and to be often repeated, according to the Urgency of the Complaint.

Vinum Chalybeatum.

Steel Wine.

Take four Ounces of the Filings of Steel; Rue and Pennyroyal, of each two Handfuls; Piony and Caſſamunair Roots, of each an Ounce; and two Drams of Saffron. Infuſe in two Quarts of White-wine for fourteen Days: then Strain for Uſe.

In all Obſtructions of the Womb, Liver, and Spleen, this, by its attenuating and at the ſame time invigorating Quality, is juſtly eſteemed a good Medicine. It not only promotes the Menſtrual Diſcharges to a great Degree; but, by cleanſing the Organs of Generation and ſtrengthening the Tone of the Blood, will if uſed for ſome time even forward Conception. Two or three Ounces of it to be taken every day for a Month or ſix Weeks.

Vinum Enulatum.

Elecampane Wine.

Take green Elecampane-Root, white Sugar, and Currants cut ſmall, of each four Ounces. Infuſe them cold for fourteen Days in two Quarts of White-wine.

Notwithſtanding the Simplicity of this Preparation, it is of ſingular Uſe in Complaints of the Breaſt, in weak Lungs, and Aſthmatic Diſorders; and, from the deterſive Property of the Elecampane-Root, will greatly help to prevent thoſe Ulcerations, which almoſt ever terminate in a Confirmed Conſumption, and conſequently Death. The ſame deterging Power of this Root renders this Infuſion ſerviceable likewiſe in all Cachexies, and Tendencies towards a Dropſy. A Glaſs-full of it to be drank twice a day.

Vinum Millepedum.

Wine of Millepedes.

Take Half a Pound of Millepedes. Put them alive into a Quart of Wine; and after ſome Days Infuſion ſtrain and preſs out very

hard: then put in two Drams of Saffron; a Dram of Salt of Steel; and two Scruples of Salt of Amber; and after three or four Days Strain for Uſe.

This is of a greatly detergent Nature, and works very powerfully by Urine. Hence it is an admirable Medicine in a Jaundice, Dropſy, or any obſtructed or loaded Habit. Two Ounces of it to be taken twice a day.

Vinum Scorbuticum.

Wine againſt the Scurvy.

Take Sorrel, Brooklime, Water-Creſſes, and Garden Scurvy-graſs, of each three Handfuls; Roots of Elecampane, Blue Flower-de-luce, and Horſe-Radiſh, of each an Ounce and a Half; an Ounce of Scurvy-graſs-Seed; and two Quarts of White-wine. Let all digeſt two Days together: then Preſs out hard for Settling and Uſe.

This Preparation, being of a very ſcouring and deterſive Nature, is in an eſpecial Manner devoted to the Relief of Scorbutic Diſorders. Taken in Spring-time, when the Ingredients

are in their full Force and Vigour, it may break and divide whatever preternatural Coheſions of the Blood may happen to obſtruct the Glands; and, by reſtoring the Maſs to a due State of Fluidity, obviate thoſe Feveriſh Diſpoſitions, which naturally ariſe from any Impediment and Bar put to the neceſſary Secretions. Being Diuretic, and a great Quickener of the Motions of the Fluids, it may be likewiſe ſerviceable in an unwieldy Habit from ſluggiſh Watry Humours, and help to throw off a Dropſy. A Glaſs-full of it to be drank twice a day, and continued for ſome time.

Vinum Stomachicum.
Stomach Wine.

Take Half an Ounce of Gentian-root; Galangal, Calamus Aromaticus, and Spaniſh Angelica root, of each two Drams; an Ounce of Centaury-tops, the Outer Peel of three Seville Oranges with their Juice; and a Dram of Saffron. Infuſe theſe Materials in two Quarts of Sherry for fourteen Days: then Strain for Uſe.

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All the Ingredients of this Compoſition concur to render it a moſt grateful Bitter. Nor indeed can there be deviſed a more agreeable Remedy in a Want of Appetite, a Cold Conſtitution, or any ſudden Indiſpoſition either from Intemperance, or any other Cauſe. A Glaſsfull of it to be taken twice a day.

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OF ALL the Remedies recurred to in relieving the Diſeaſed Part of Mankind, there are none of ſuch general Service and Advantage, as That of BLEEDING; as there is no one, on the other hand, attended with more pernicious Conſequences, when indirectly and injudiciouſly ordered. A number of Illneſſes are abſolutely owing to too great a Quantity of Blood; in which Caſes there is ever of courſe an indiſpenſable Neceſſity for proportionably draining this Fluid. Though in the preceding Work, and in this Appendix to it, there is pointed out a Variety of Occaſions, where Venæſection is indicated previouſly to, or along with, this or that particular Medicine; yet, per-

perhaps, it may be no diſagreeable Taſk I perform, in the Opinion of the Generality of my Readers, in thus collecting thoſe ſcattered Directions. In all Inflammatory Diſtempers it is next kin to a Sacrilege to omit it; as it is, on the contrary, Expoſing the Patient to the utmoſt Hazard, to injoin it, in a low, languid, depreſſed State, where the Spirits before were too much exhauſted, and Nature, conſequently, unable to ſupport the leaſt Evacuation. Hence, it ought to be conſtantly directed, (and repeated according to the Exigency of the Violence and Duration of the Malady) in Pleuritic and Peripneumonic Diſorders, during the firſt few Days of thoſe painful Attacks: but it is in vain to expect any Reſource from thence, when once Suppuration is begun, and the Morbid Matter is only to be thrown off by Expectoration, which Bleeding muſt neceſſarily retard.

Again, in Apoplectic Diſorders, a Dyſentery, or Bloody-Flux, and irkſom Heat of the Bowels, we muſt bleed in Proportion to the Illneſs: which we muſt likewiſe generally do in the Beginning of Fevers, and as religiouſly abſtain from Drawing away Blood on their Decline;

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as, from being Inflammatory, they are often at this Period degenerated into the Nervous Kind, when the Chief of the Affair is to be tranſacted by a liberal Application of Bliſters.

Bleeding, again, ought to be directed in Large Abſceſſes, where there is an exceſſive Turgency from the Flux of Humours, and a great Oppreſſion of Nature from immoderate Heat. For in that Caſe, by Drawing away ſome Blood, the Suppuration is happily performed, both in point of Time, and the compleat Diſcharge of the Morbific Matter.

In the Small-Pox alſo, (for the Communication of which Experience we are obliged to Dr. MEAD, to whoſe Treatiſe on that Subject I refer the Reader) Bleeding, and That repeated in ſome Caſes, may be advantageouſly ordered in Plethoric Habits at any Period of that Diſtemper, except in Children under Twitchings of the Nerves before the Eruption; it being, in reſpect to Theſe, found by frequent Trials, that the Taking away Blood in that Situation renders the Diſeaſe mortal.

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In a word, wherever prevail Sore Eyes, a Sciatica, a Dry, Huſky, Cough, an Head-Ach, Inflammations of the Womb, or Bladder, a Virulent Gonorrhæa, Cordee, Buboes, Venereal Stricture, Inflamed Piles, Hot Rheumatiſm, Dry Gripes, Sore Throat, an Aſthma, Colic, Strangury, Gravel, Nephritic Pains, Hæmorrhages, an Inveterate Itch, and the like, the Opening of a Vein is of peculiar Service. But in Dropſies, a Jaundice, the Gout, and all Illneſſes derived from too great a Relaxation of the Veſſels, or Obſtruction of them, Remedies adapted to the reſpective Complaints muſt be ſought for from other, ſpecific, Quarters, without the leaſt Thought of increaſing thoſe Diſorders by abrupt and prepoſterous Bleeding.

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